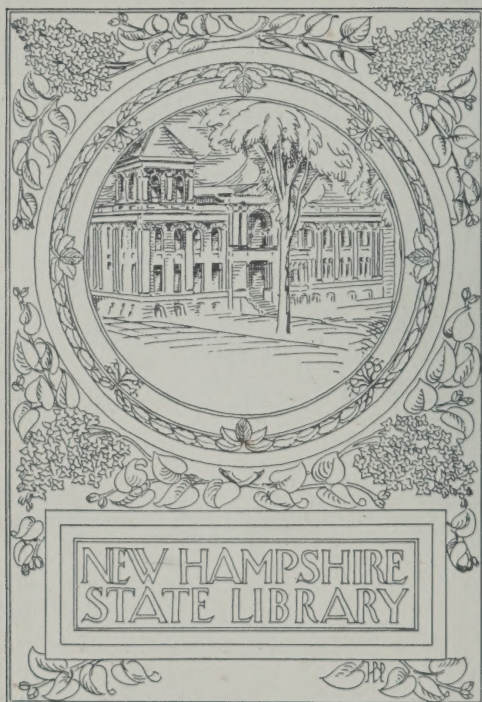
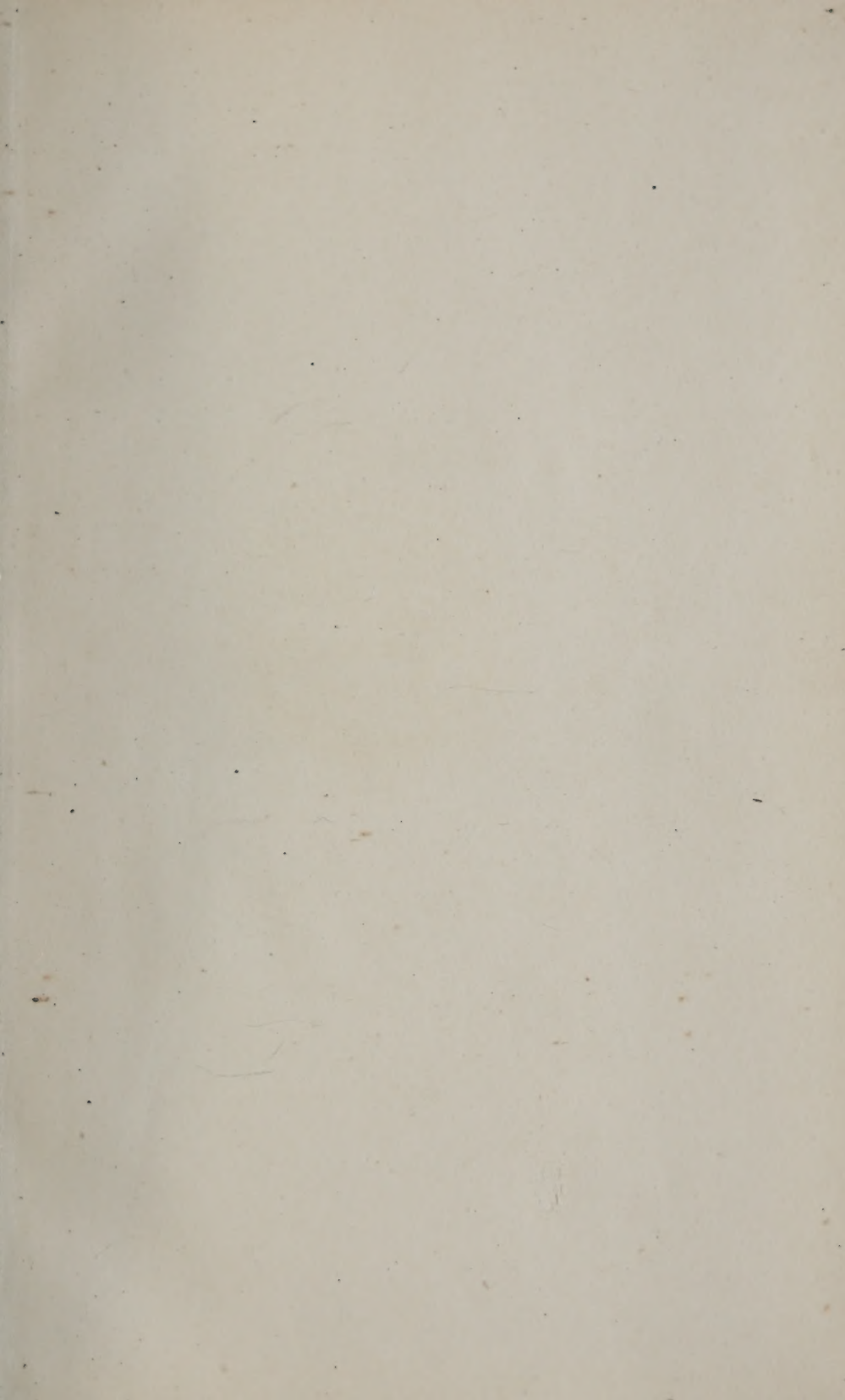


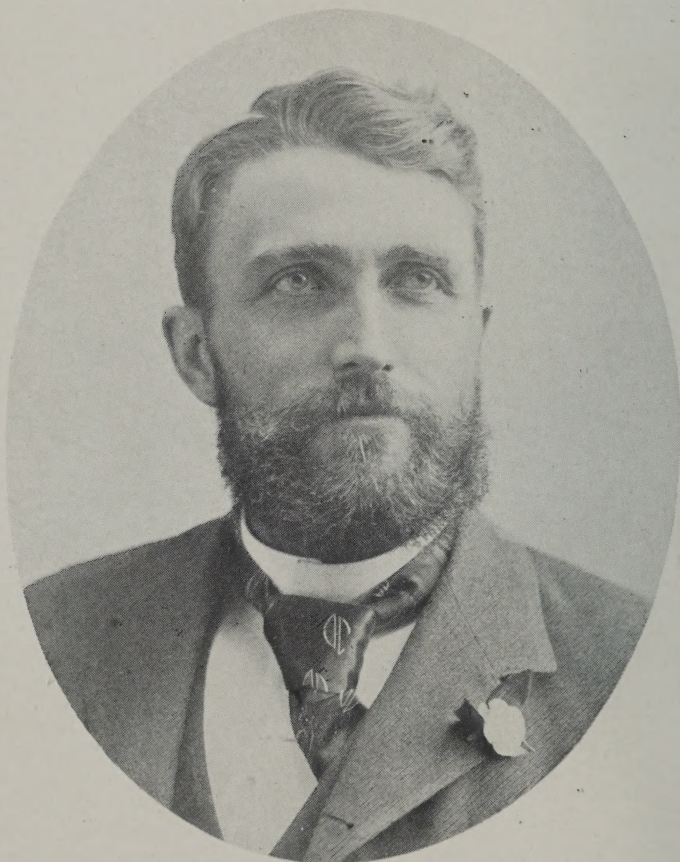
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OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1912.
TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS
AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE
AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.



BERLIN, N. H.
THE FRANKLIN PRINTERY.
1912.

N. H. STATE
LIBRARY

City Government.

Berlin, N. H.

1911-1912.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor.

DANIEL J. DALEY.

Elected annually in March by the people. Salary \$700 per annum.

City Council.

One Councilman elected annually for term of three years by the voters of each ward. Salary \$2.00 for actual attendance at regular meetings and \$1.00 for special and adjourned meetings.

Ward 1—OWEN F. COLE.

DAVID HAZZARD.

ELI J. ROY.

Ward 2—JULES E. PARENT.

PHILIP E. BEAUDOIN.

JOHN T. MORAN.

Ward 3—ANDREW E. ELLIOTT.

OTTO J. A. DAHL.

LAZARE BISSON.

City Clerk.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 per annum with fees as provided by law. Also Clerk of City Council.

Office in City Hall.

P. J. SMYTH.

Standing Committees of the City Council 1911-12.

Accounts and Claims—Elliott, Cole, Beaudoin.

Engrossed Ordinances—Cole, Dahl, Beaudoin.

Election Returns—Moran, Hazzard, Bisson.

Fire Department—Parent, Elliott, Roy.

Finance—The Mayor, Moran, Elliott.

Public Buildings—Hazzard, Parent, Bisson.

Public Instruction—Beaudoin, Cole, Elliott.

Electric Lights—Dahl, Beaudoin, Roy.

Roads and Bridges—Parent, Dahl, Hazzard.

Sewers and Water—Parent, Dahl, Hazzard.

Salaries—Bisson, Moran, Hazzard.

Printing and Stationery—Moran, Roy, Bisson.

City Treasurer.

FRANK C. HANNAH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$150 per annum.

City Auditor:

ARTHUR T. BYRNES, Accountant.

Hyde Park, Mass.

City Engineer.

LESLIE J. WERTHEIM.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary 50 cents per hour.

Office, Stahl Block, Main Street.

Inspector of Buildings.

ALFRED LAUZIÈRE.

Elected annually by the City Council.

Residence, Corner Green Street and First Avenue.

Collector of Taxes.

JOSEPH E. GONYA.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1000 per annum.

City Solicitor.

MATTHEW J. RYAN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$400 per annum.

Office in Sheridan Building.

Board of Assessors.

Ward 1—ELDEN E. PIERCE.

Ward 2—JOSEPH LAMBERT.

Ward 3—FRANK E. PAINE.

Elected annually by the City Council, for a term of three years, one from each ward. Council Rooms second Tuesday evening of each month.

JENNIE SHERIDAN, Clerk.

Street Commissioner.

JOHN STEWART.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$600 per annum.

Sewer Commissioner.

JOHN STEWART.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$75 per annum.

Overseer of the Poor.

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$200 per annum.

Board of Health.

Ward 1—HARRY D. SHEA.

Residence, Fourth Avenue.

Ward 2—A. LAVALLEE, M. D.

Residence, Pleasant Street.

Ward 3—ROBERT B. WOLF.

Residence, Prospect Street.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$50 per annum for each member.

J. H. HEALD,

Health Officer and Milk Inspector. Office High School Building.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JAS. H. HEALD.

Elected annually by the City Council.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Board of Education.

ORTON B. BROWN, Chairman.

JOHN A. BURBANK.

HENRY M. MOFFETT.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the City Council. Salary, \$100 per annum for chairman, \$50 each per annum for other members.

Superintendent of Schools.

GEORGE H. WHITCHER.

Residence, Wight Street.

Salary, \$2200 per annum.

Principal of High School.

FRED S. LIBBEY, A. B.
Residence, Hemlock Street.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees.

W. R. BROWN.
ANNIE C. HAMLIN.
JAMES J. FEENEY.

Elected for three years, one each year, by the people.

Librarian.

ADRIA A. HUTCHINSON.
Elected annually by the Trustees.

Assistant Librarian.

GERTRUDE WEYMOUTH.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commission.

Chairman—J. F. BELL.

Term expires 1912.

J. HOWARD WIGHT.

Term expires 1913.

Clerk—ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Term expires 1914.

One Commissioner appointed annually by the Governor, to serve for three years. Salary \$350 per year for the three members.

City Marshal.

GEORGE B. DAY.

Appointed by Police Commission. Salary \$1100. Police Station, City Hall, Mechanic Street.

CITY OF BERLIN.

Assistant Marshal.

ARTHUR OUILLETTE.

Appointed by the Police Commission. Salary \$925. Police Station,
City Hall, Mechanic Street.

Police Officers.

MALCOM SHOREY.

THEODORE ARNESEN.

MATHIAS CHRISTIANSON.

FELIX SHOREY.

JAMES BOUDREAU.

JOHN P. NOLLET.

BURTON O. SUNBURY.

Appointed by Police Commission. Salary \$825.

Special Police Officers.

WILLIAM BEAUDOIN.

MARK FROST.

CALEB WIGHT.

ALBERT F. HOLMES.

HARRY D. SHEA.

JOSEPH F. LUBEE.

JEREMIAH COFFEY.

MARK T. WIGHT.

OSCAR OLESON

FRANK LANCHANCE.

JOSEPH LAUZIÈRE.

Appointed by the Police Commission. Salary \$2.00 per day for actual
service.

Constables.

JOHN B. NOYES.

GEORGE B. DAY.

Appointed by the Police Commission.

POLICE COURT.**Justice.**

GEORGE F. RICH.

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$400 per annum.
Office, Wertheim Building, Main Street.

Associate Justice.

J. HOWARD WIGHT.

Probation Officer.

ALPHA B. FORBUSH.

Appointed by the Judge of the Police Court. Salary \$100 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM BEACH.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$1091 per annum.

First Assistant Engineer.

EDWARD J. SHERIDAN.

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$971.25 per annum.

Steamer Engineer.

THOMAS V. STUDD.

Salary \$120 per annum.

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators.

Ward 1—J. I. SHERIDAN.

Ward 2—P. E. BEAUDOIN.

Ward 3—JAMES A. TAYLOR.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1—O. A. LANGIS.

Ward 2—W. J. HALLEE.

Ward 3—WILLIAM J. OLESON.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

Ward 1—HENRY A. SMITH.
JOHN T. STEWART.
H. W. NOYES.

Ward 2—JOSEPH E. GONYA.
JOSEPH LAMBERT.

Ward 3—MARK C. FROST.
J. H. JOHNSON.
JOHN A. BURBANK.

Mayors of the City of Berlin.

The Charter of the City of Berlin was adopted by the citizens February 20, 1897.

Hon. Henry F. Marston.....	1897-1898
	1898-1899
Hon. John B. Noyes.....	1899-1900
Hon. Frank L. Wilson.....	1900-1901
Hon. Fred M. Clement.....	1901-1902
Hon. John B. Gilbert.....	1902-1903
	1903-1904
	1904-1905
Hon. George E. Hutchins.....	1905-1906
	1906-1907
	1907-1908
Hon. Fremont D. Bartlett.....	1908-1909
	1909-1910
Hon. Daniel J. Daley.....	1910-1911
	1911-1912

Inaugural Address.

Delivered by the Mayor, Hon. Daniel J. Daley,
March 27, 1911.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

My fellow citizens have, by their generous support at the polls, again designated me as the chief executive officer of our city for another year.

In return for this very marked expression of confidence and esteem, I dedicate to the service my very best efforts, and pledge myself to labor faithfully and earnestly for the common good.

To the members of the City Council, departmental heads of the City government, and all other City officials with whom I have labored for the past year, is due the grateful appreciation of our people for the unselfish manner in which they have performed their duties.

I desire at this time to place on record my own appreciation of the faithful and impartial services of all these officials for the public welfare, and my belief that no other Council since the establishment of our City government enjoys the distinction of holding nearly a hundred meetings with a quorum of members present every time for the transaction of business.

Such a record is unusual, and entitles you gentlemen to the public approval our late election affords.

We have, I believe, been reasonably successful as public servants during the administration about to close, and we should during the administration about to open profit by our past experiences, and if any mistakes have been committed zealously guard against their repetition.

In a rapidly growing community like ours, the great and all absorbing problem which should constantly be uppermost in the minds of all faithful public officials is the question: How shall we do the greatest amount of good with the smallest amount of outlay?

To keep valuations and tax rates within reasonable bounds, and

at the same time respond justly and equitably to all demands on the City Treasury, is indeed a problem of the first magnitude.

The retiring Finance Committee has recommended appropriations for the several departments aggregating \$137,369.71, which is \$5,650.00 more than was appropriated last year.

While some items appropriated last year have been reduced, and others are not required, the appropriation to pay maturing bonds the coming year must be increased \$10,000, which accounts for the increase recommended this year.

I believe that the amount named will be sufficient, unless the Easterly span of the Mason Street bridge should develop such weakness as to make necessary a new structure.

By reference to the Street Commissioner's report, page 73 of the City Report, (hereinafter referred to by page only) you will note that he recommends some action the coming season respecting this structure to render it safe for public travel, and further states that a bridge expert estimated the cost of a new one at \$5,000.

If a new bridge becomes necessary, and the cost is to be provided for by taxation the current year, the appropriations recommended must be increased to about \$142,000 which probably would make a slight increase in our tax rate.

To determine the condition of this bridge as to safety at the earliest possible time is of great importance because the City might be legally liable for damages under our highway law for injuries to persons or property by reason of any defect, insufficiency or want of repair of this bridge which rendered it unsuitable for the travel thereon; one accident might cost us many times the price of a new one.

In view of the very small salvage to be expected from the sale of old material estimated at only \$500 I would recommend strengthening the present structure, in preference to building new, if safety can be secured in this way at moderate cost.

Financial Department.

Briefly stated, the financial condition of the City on February 15th last was as follows:—

Gross City debt.....	\$	265,707 52
Less Sinking Fund investment.....		98,989 00
Net debt.....	\$	166,718 52
Our net debt February 15, 1910.....	\$	167,394 45
Showing a decrease during the year of	\$	675 93
In order to get the relative decrease as compared		

with former years, we should add to this amount the Pingree taxes amounting to.....\$ 5,686 32 which were abated the past year (Auditor's R. 226), because our assets were decreased to this extent.

If these taxes had not been eliminated from our assets, the debt would have been decreased in the sum of.....\$ 6,362 15

It must also be noted that we reduced the tax rate in 1910 from \$24.50 to \$23.50 per thousand.

Unlooked for and unexpected drafts on the treasury which were not provided for in the appropriations of 1910 were:—

Bonds.....	\$ 5,000 00
High School additions.....	6,480 28
Small Pox expense.....	614 42
	\$ 12,094 70

A new hook and ladder truck for the Fire Department was also purchased during the year, the necessity for which was not foreseen on time to fully provide for it by a suitable appropriation, which cost.....\$ 2,300 00

When these extraordinary expenses and the abatement of the Pingree taxes are considered, the net overdraft reported by the Auditor, Page 233, is more than accounted for.

I believe we are safe in assuming that no such unexpected drafts on the public treasury will be made the coming year, and if this assumption be correct, we ought to reduce our debt by the end of the next fiscal year from \$10,000 to \$15,000, without unduly burdening the tax payers.

There now remains due from Geo. J. Oleson, tax collector for the years 1902-03-04 and 05, uncollected taxes to the amount of \$4,121.29, which we are carrying as an asset.

It is doubtful whether this item has any money value.

We should determine this question as early as possible, and order an abatement of the whole, or such portion thereof as cannot be collected before the close of our fiscal year.

We should also begin during the same period to abate portions of the taxes on Collector Gonya's list for 1906 and 07.

Good business management demands that all worthless assets be removed from our resources.

You will find by reference to the Auditor's Report, pages 235-236, a list of small claims against sundry parties.

These should be turned over to the City Solicitor with instructions

to collect or adjust at once. Such of them as are found to be worthless should be charged off.

No theory of economics can justify carrying this class of assets on our books any longer.

On December 1, 1913, \$61,000 of outstanding bonds of the issue of 1893 will fall due.

You will note by reference to the sinking fund investment, pages 236-237, that only \$25,612.90 of the total fund is on hand in cash, the balance is invested in bonds.

Only \$18,000 more will be provided for by annual appropriations before this bond issue matures, which will make a total of \$43,612.90 in cash to meet an obligation of \$61,000.

We should begin soon to so adjust our sinking fund investment as to make certain our ability to pay for and retire these bonds at maturity.

Our total property valuation for taxation purposes as reported is.....	\$ 5,797,683 00
Our lawful debt limit on this valuation of 5 per cent would be.....	\$ 289,884 15
Our net debt is only.....	166,718 52

Leaving a margin of.....\$ 123,165 63
between our existing debt and the limit provided by law, all of which shows that our City is in sound financial condition.

Highway Department.

Very marked improvements were made on our streets and sidewalks the past season, but much still remains to be done.

The remaining portions of the sidewalks on Main Street where the grade has been changed, and reconstruction made necessary, should be built as early as possible.

Streets and sidewalks in the St. Giles district, so called, should be improved, and some progress made in this direction the coming season.

Better sidewalk accommodations should be furnished on Church Street, and we should see that improvements of this character in this locality are begun in the early summer.

The condition of Western Avenue from T. W. McGuire's residence to Cascade Village is entitled to your serious consideration, and some substantial improvement of this highway is earnestly recommended.

The Finance Committee has recommended an appropriation of \$750.00 for State highway purposes, which, with a like amount to be contributed by the State, will complete the State road construction from the Paine bridge to the City limits as recommended in the Highway Commissioner's report, page 72.

I hope you will make this appropriation so that the "mud hole" southerly of the Murray place may be reconstructed.

This section of road is almost impassible spring and fall and during long continued rains.

The good work accomplished on the East side last year should be continued.

We should seek some solution of the Main Street dust problem.

Water sprinkling does not seem to furnish a suitable remedy for the annoying conditions experienced last summer.

A detailed report of the work accomplished by this department, and the recommendations of the Street Commissioner, will be found in his report, page 69, to which your attention is directed.

We should, if our finances warrant it, extend the Main Street paving to some of our intersecting side streets during the coming season, notably Mason, Mechanic, Green and Exchange Streets, in the order which necessity requires.

This permanent construction is economy in the end.

The removal of electric service poles from Main Street, and the placing of electric wires underground, in accordance with the order of the City Council, should be enforced early the coming season.

School Department.

Many of the recommendations suggested in last year's inaugural address have been adopted, and our public school service as a whole is in very satisfactory condition, except in the respects following.

The Brown and Cole School buildings are not well ventilated, and some action looking to improvement of this condition should be taken at the earliest practicable time.

Suitable ventilation in our public school buildings is of prime importance, and your attention to this subject is earnestly requested.

A careful perusal of the reports of the Board of Education, Superintendent, and Principal, beginning on page 97, will be found profitable, interesting and instructive.

Our school buildings and equipment are in satisfactory condition, except the matter of ventilation referred to, and the appropriation recommended ought to be sufficient; possibly it might be slightly reduced if the income from other sources, usually credited to this department, can be maintained.

The Savings Bank department recently created is to be highly commended from an educational, as well as an economic standpoint.

The Superintendent's efforts to enforce the law forbidding the sale of tobacco in its various forms to minors under 18 years of age is highly commendable, and should receive our earnest and active encouragement and support.

It seems from the recent action of our State Legislature that the location of a Normal School in this City will be delayed two years.

This is to be regretted, but we should not abandon our efforts to secure this much needed addition to the educational facilities of Berlin, and the North Country generally.

Public Library.

This department is well conducted and much credit is due the Trustees, the Librarian and her assistants, for the very efficient manner in which their duties have been performed.

The Trustees believe an appropriation of \$2,000.00 should be made for the use of this department, instead of \$1,700.00 recommended.

They also suggest that a janitor expense of about \$200.00 might be avoided if some arrangement was made with the Fire Department to do the janitor work at the library.

If this change could be accomplished the desire of the Trustees for an increase in the appropriation might be satisfied.

Early consideration of the matter is recommended.

An unexpended appropriation of \$200.00 is available for improving the entrance to the library building. This work should be done at an early date.

Fire Department.

During the past year a new and modern hook and ladder truck was purchased, costing, with equipment, about \$2,300.00.

The equipment of this department is now such that our people have a right to expect, and I believe they will receive effective fire protection.

Recent fires have been admirably handled and controlled, and much credit is due the officers and men for their persistent and well directed efforts to make this department worth the money necessary to maintain it.

In view of the fact that no additional apparatus or equipment is called for in the department report, and that, notwithstanding the expenditure of \$2,300.00 for a hook and ladder truck last year, the appropriation was exceeded only \$695.27, we ought to succeed in reducing this year's appropriation below the amount recommended.

Sanitary Department.

Very gratifying progress was made last season in the extension of our sewer system.

About 4,000 feet of new sewer was constructed, 56 house connections were made therewith, and 81 connections were made with the sewer system existing prior to 1910.

The Sewer Commissioner's recommendation, page 65, that a storm sewer be constructed in the St. Giles district, to take care of the large accumulation of surface water in that region resulting from thaws and rain storms, should be adopted..

The Health Department as now constituted and operated, although it created some antagonism at first, seems to have been so well conducted that opposition has disappeared, and public approval has rewarded its efforts to improve our sanitary conditions.

It must be conceded that many reforms have been effected, and marked benefits derived from the work of this department.

It may be necessary to slightly increase the appropriation recommended for this department.

No increase should be made, however, unless the requirements of the service, economically administered, imperatively demand such action.

Taxes.

A system of discount for early payment of taxes has been in operation for the past two years, 2 per cent. if paid before July 31st; 1 1-2 per cent. if paid before August 31st; and 1 per cent. if paid before September 30th. In 1909 it worked well, but in 1910 the result was disappointing.

If the discount system is to be continued, I believe it should be a gross amount, and restricted to a shorter, early period.

Whether the practice is justified by results is a debatable question, and the matter should be considered fully before adopting the plan for another year.

Public Buildings.

The only recommendation to be made on this subject at this time is better accommodations for the transaction of the City business at the earliest possible time, consistent with our financial ability to meet the expense of such improvement.

City Poor.

This department was very successfully administered during the fiscal year just closed, and an exceptionally good financial showing reported.

The exercise of sound judgment and economy in dealing with the City's poor may, in some cases, have the appearance of severity, but before criticism is offered, the difficulties to be encountered in the faithful performance of the Overseer's duties and the facts surrounding each case should be carefully considered.

Overdrafts.

Some heroic work must be done to prevent expenditures in excess of appropriations.

It is true that occasionally it is difficult to avoid doing so, but it seems to me that this practice has been indulged too freely in years past.

It cannot be justified as a general proposition, and only in exceptional cases should it be allowed.

I entreat you, gentlemen, to join with me in an honest effort to abolish this system.

If we succeed in accomplishing our purpose this year, it will serve as a wholesome precedent for years to come.

Conclusion.

As we proceed with our duties, frequent recurrence to departmental reports will be of great practical value to us in arriving at intelligent and just conclusions in matters requiring consideration and action.

The maxim that "*Public office is a public trust*" should be constantly before us in the discharge of our official duties, and I look forward with confidence to an honest, successful and fruitful administration.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Resolutions.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION relating to the fee for license of the second, third and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the City of Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the fee for licenses of the second class for the sale of intoxicating liquor to be exercised in said City of Berlin, on and after May 1st, 1911, by virtue of Chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903 and amendments thereto, adopted at the biennial election held on November 8th, 1910, be and hereby is fixed in the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the fee for license of the third class to be exercised in said City of Berlin by virtue of said Chapter 95 and amendments thereto, be and hereby is fixed in the sum of eight hundred dollars, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the fee for licenses of the fourth class to be exercised in said City of Berlin by virtue of said Chapter 95 and amendments thereto, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of six hundred dollars.

Passed March 30, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION relating to the removal of poles on the westerly side of Main Street.

WHEREAS the Berlin Street Railway of said Berlin, at the request of the Mayor and the Committee on Roads and Bridges, has consented to remove the poles on the West side of Main Street from Post Office Square to Mason Street in said City to which the guy wires supporting its trolley wire are now attached, and attach said wires to buildings along said side of said street under written permission so to do from the owners of said buildings, subject to revocation on thirty days' notice in writing,

Now therefore be it

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That if, after said poles be removed and said guy wires are so attached to said buildings, the owner or owners thereof shall notify said Berlin Street Railway to remove said guy wires from said buildings, or any of them, said Street Railway shall have the right to again erect and maintain on said side of Main Street suitable poles at suitable points to support such guy wires as it may be so notified to remove.

Passed May 12, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for the different departments of the City for the Fiscal year ending February 15th, 1912.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the sum of \$140,855.04 be raised for the use of said City for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1912, by tax on polls and estates liable to be taxed therein for the following departments.

Bonds.....	\$ 13,000 00
Cemetery Accounts.....	100 00
City Engineering.....	200 00
City Poor.....	1,000 00
City Building.....	800 00
County Tax.....	10,435 04
Election Expenses.....	350 00
Fire Department.....	12,500 00
Free Bed St. Louis Hospital.....	300 00
Grand Army of Republic.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	11,600 00
Lighting Streets.....	4,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,500 00
National Guards.....	200 00
New Streets.....	1,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	800 00
Police Department.....	5,500 00
Public Library.....	1,800 00
Sanitary Expenses.....	2,150 00

RESOLUTIONS.

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Salaries.....	\$ 4,200 00
Schools.....	25,000 00
Sewer Department.....	5,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Highway.....	750 00
State Tax.....	11,270 00
Street Department.....	8,200 00
Sidewalks.....	6,500 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	800 00
Shoe Factory.....	300 00
Small Pox Account.....	800 00
Band Concerts.....	200 00
	\$ 140,855.04

Passed May 18, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

WHEREAS in order to carry on the work in various departments of said City it has become necessary to raise ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on taxes for the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and

WHEREAS, it has been advisable to raise said sum in anticipation of said taxes at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum from the time of issue.

Therefore be it RESOLVED that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of said City of Berlin, in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year, the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to execute the note or notes of the City at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum, from the time of issue.

Said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans of the City under this resolution are to be paid from said taxes of the present municipal year.

Passed May 25, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in anticipation of taxes for the municipal year.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be raised for the use of the various departments of the City, in anticipation of the taxes for the municipal year of 1911, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized to give the note or notes of the City of Berlin for that amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4 1-2) per cent per annum.

Passed June 15, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION relating to the protection of certain crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway System in said City of Berlin.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

WHEREAS certain crossings of the Grand Trunk Railway System situated in said Berlin, and known as the Hillside Avenue, Willard, Pleasant, High and Main Streets crossings of said road have become dangerous to the public and

WHEREAS it seems advisable to remedy such dangerous conditions, if possible, and

WHEREAS it appears that suitable gates should be constructed or proper flagmen placed on said crossings by said road,

Therefore be it RESOLVED that the said Grand Trunk Railway System be and hereby is requested to place gates or flagmen upon all the above named crossings, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be and hereby is instructed and authorized to send a copy of this resolution to the proper officials of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Passed July 13, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION to raise a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in anticipation of the taxes of 1911.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be raised in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1911, to defray the expenses of the several departments of the City, and that the City Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to give the note or notes of the City for that amount at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half (4 1-2) per cent. per annum.

Passed August 1st, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

A RESOLUTION relating to the construction of a new pole line on Main Street.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

WHEREAS certain pole lines now in use by the Berlin Electric Light Company, Cascade Light and Power Company, and Berlin Street Railway, located on the Westerly side of Main Street between Mason and Fifth Streets, are in such condition that a new line between said points has become necessary and

WHEREAS it appears to be for the best interest of the public and the above named companies that a new joint pole line should be constructed to replace the lines now in existence between said points.

Therefore be it RESOLVED that the said Berlin Electric Light Company, Cascade Light and Power Company and Berlin Street Railway be and hereby are ordered to erect a joint pole line on the easterly side of Main Street between Mason and Fifth Streets and have the same fully completed not later than December 15th, 1911.

Be it further RESOLVED that each of the above named companies are ordered to remove from the poles now in use on both sides of said streets, between the points named to said joint pole line all wires, fixtures and other equipment before July 1st, 1912.

Be it further RESOLVED that the above named companies be and hereby are ordered to remove all poles on both sides of said Main Street, between said points, except such as may be necessary for said new pole line, not later than said July 1st.

Be it further RESOLVED that all of the above described work be performed, and material furnished under, and by direction of the City Engineer of said Berlin.

Be it further RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and hereby is

authorized and instructed to notify the above named Companies of this resolution by mailing an attested copy of the same to each company.

Passed November 7th, 1911.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION asking for an investigation by the Public Service Commission of the business methods now carried on by the Coos Telephone Company in this City.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the Public Service Commission be requested to investigate the business methods, including the charges for telephone service, and the service rendered by said Coos Telephone Company in the following particulars:

1. The legality of the penalty of twenty-five cents now imposed by the Telephone Company upon each subscriber for failure to pay bill when the same is due.

2. To regulate and fix the yearly rental of telephones in this City, which rental is now believed to be excessive.

3. To regulate the service and delivery of telephone messages in this City, and also outside the City within territory of said Telephone Company, now believed to be inadequate, and fix a schedule of rates and charges therefor.

4. To direct said Telephone Company to file a schedule of its rates and charges in this City with the Public Service Commission.

5. To order and direct said Coos Telephone Company to file with said Commission a statement showing amount of receipts and expenditures of said Coos Telephone Company in this City, together with a statement of surplus of said Company on January 1st, 1912.

6. To order and direct said Telephone Company to file with said Commission sworn copies of its organization, records, its contract with the New England Telephone Company at the time it purchased the telephone equipment in the County of Coos, a list of the stockholders, and the number of shares held by each at the time of said transfer, the par value of the stock, and the amount paid by each of said stockholders for the stock, before, at the time of, and subsequent to, such transfer.

7. Statement showing the amount invested, including original purchase price of property from the New England Telephone Company. Also amount of annual receipts and disbursements.

8. All books, papers, contracts of every description that may be necessary to carry on a full and complete investigation of the matters and things complained of.

9. That the City Clerk be instructed to forward to the Public Service Commission at once a copy of this resolution.

Passed January 18, 1912.

Approved,

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A RESOLUTION to abate a portion of the uncollected Geo. J. Oleson taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

That the Board of Assessors be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to abate so much of the uncollected taxes of former Collector George J. Oleson, beginning with the year 1902, as in their opinion can safely be done the current fiscal year with the unexpended balance of the Overlay Account.

The City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Board of Assessors.

Passed January 25, 1912.

Approved,

OWEN F. COLE, *Acting Mayor*.

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

Ordinances.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the termination of the Fiscal Year of the City of Berlin.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Berlin, as follows:

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the City of Berlin for the present year shall terminate on January 31st, 1912.

SECTION 2. On and after said January 31st, 1912, the fiscal year of said City of Berlin shall terminate on the 31st day of January.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Approved January 2nd, 1912.

DANIEL J. DALEY, *Mayor.*

Attest,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

Orders.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Sewer Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are directed to lay a sewer on Hillside Avenue down to Dead River in accordance with the petition of C. E. James and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Sewers and Water.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are directed to repair and extend Ottawa Street to School Street in accordance with the petition of Thomas Gravel and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911, you are directed to lay a sidewalk on the North side of York Street in accordance with the petition of Charles Lebrecque and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911, you are

directed to lay a sidewalk on the West side of Pleasant Street from the Grand Trunk crossing to Mason Street in accordance with the petition of Maria H. Chamberlain and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Sewer Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911, you are directed to build a storm sewer from the corner of Willard and School Streets down Cole Street to Dead River in accordance with the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are directed to lay a sidewalk on First Street in accordance with the petition of E. Goulette and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are directed to lay a sidewalk on Second Street in accordance with the petition of Louis Belland and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are

directed to lay a sidewalk on the westerly side of Willard Street in accordance with a petition of James Malloy and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Sewer Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed June 29th, 1911 you are directed to place a sewer on Mt. Forist Street in accordance with the petition of D. B. Hatch and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Sewers and Water.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to Berlin Electric Light Company.

By order of the City Council of the City of Berlin you are directed to place an arc light on First Avenue at a point near the residence of Philip Le Page, as indicated by the petition of said Philip Le Page and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

OTTO J. A. DAHL, *Chairman.*

Committee on Electric Lights.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed July 27, 1911 you are directed to lay a sidewalk on the southerly side of Second Avenue from Clark Street to David Hazzard's house, in accordance with the petition of W. H. Moffett and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman.*

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to Berlin Electric Light Company.

By order of the City Council passed July 27, 1911 you are directed

to place an arc light on Washington Street according to the petition of John Holt and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

OTTO J. A. DAHL, *Chairman*.

Committee on Electric Lights.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed July 27, 1911 you are directed to lay a sidewalk on the north side of Eighth Street in accordance with the petition of Michael Erickson and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman*.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to the Berlin Water Company.

By order of the City Council passed August 10, 1911 you are directed to place a hydrant at the corner of Eighth and Sweden Streets in accordance with the petition of Emil Erickson and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman*.

Committee on Sewers and Water.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to the Berlin Electric Light Company.

By order of the City Council passed September 5th, 1911 you are directed to place an arc light at the corner of Hemlock and State Streets in accordance with the petition of Joseph Beaudoin and others.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

OTTO J. A. DAHL, *Chairman*.

Committee on Electric Lights.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to Berlin Water Company.

By order of the City Council passed September 28th, 1911 you are

directed to place a hydrant at the foot of Second Avenue, so-called, at the Cascades.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman*.

Committee on Sewers and Water.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Order to John Stewart, Street Commissioner.

By order of the City Council passed September 28, 1911, you are directed to alter and repair Jolbert Street at a point near the intersection of Third Avenue at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

J. E. PARENT, *Chairman*.

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Department Reports.

Cemetery Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council:

We herewith submit the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Cemetery Association for the year 1911-1912.

Credit.

Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1911.....	\$ 244 00
Received from Mrs. G. F. Rich, April 3, 1911.....	1 00
Received from City of Berlin, April 12, 1911.....	400 00
Received from Mrs. G. F. Rich, May 6, 1911.....	11 00
Received from James MacDougal June 3, 1911.....	3 00
Received from City of Berlin, Jan. 13, 1912.....	100 00
Received from Mrs. G. F. Rich, Jan. 25, 1912.....	30 00
Received from Bank for interest.....	12 41
	\$ 801 41

Debit.

Paid James MacDougal, sexton.....	\$ 190 00
Paid Stewart & Snodgrass, building of tomb, Oct. 21, 1911...	300 00
Paid Stewart & Snodgrass, building of tomb, Jan. 16, 1912...	100 00
Paid Stewart & Snodgrass, building of tomb, Jan. 26, 1912...	35 65
Total.....	\$ 625 65

Credited.....	\$ 801 41
Debited.....	\$ 625 65

Cash on hand Jan. 26, 1912.....	\$ 175 76
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MRS. ALICIA M. WALSH, *Treas.*

MRS. PERSIS M. RICH, *Pres.*

Report of City Engineer.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit herewith a report of the City Engineer's Department for the year ending January 31st, 1912, together with recommendations for the future in the departments with which this is most directly connected.

Owing to the fact that the appropriation for this department was greatly reduced, and desiring to keep within bounds as nearly as possible, I have done practically nothing except what was ordered by your honorable body.

That work consisted mainly of the following:

Lines and Grades for Curbing.

Willard St. from State St. to Portland St.....	480 feet
High St. from Park St. to Treamer St.....	542 feet
Pleasant St. from Mason St. to G. T. R.....	608 feet
Second St. from Main St. to School St.	285 feet
First St. from Main St. to School St.....	300 feet
York St. from Pleasant St. to Granite St.....	733 feet
Granite St. from York St. Easterly.....	55 feet
Second Avenue from Clarke St. Westerly.....	435 feet
Clarke St. from First Ave. to Second Ave.....	268 feet
First Ave. from Mt. Forist St. to Clarke St.....	222 feet
Mason St. from Cole St. Northerly.....	219 feet
School St. from Mason St. to Willard St.....	308 feet
Sixth St. from Main St. Westerly	195 feet
Total.....	4650 feet
Retaining Wall, Clarke St.....	194 feet

Lines and Grades for Cement Sidewalks.

Main St., West side, Pickford Block to Beaudoin Block.
Main St., West side, Wardwell House to Mason St.
Main St., East side, McHugh Block to Sheridan House.

Lines and Grades for Sewers.

Hillside Ave.....	370 feet
Mt. Forist St.....	400 feet

Lines and Grades for Drains.

First Ave. near Green St.....	156 feet
Cole St. Main Storm Sewer.....	290 feet
Cole St. Main Storm Sewer to Dead River.....	225 feet
Mason St. Main Storm Sewer.....	110 feet
School St. Main Storm Sewer.....	330 feet

Descriptions and Sketches for Deeds.

Ina Wilson et als to City of Berlin.....	Main St.
C. E. Green et als to City of Berlin.....	Sewer from Exchange to Green Sts.
Hachey to City of Berlin.....	Drain from York St.
M. H. Chamberlin to City of Berlin.....	Land for Sidewalk, Pleasant St.
Ed. Blodgett to City of Berlin.....	Drain from First Ave.

Several complaints were considered, investigations made, and reports submitted.

Plans were drawn for a Storm Sewer from Berlin Mills Village to Berlin Mills Time Office, but the work of construction was not undertaken this year for various reasons.

A much needed Storm Sewer was built in the St. Giles District, and I am confident it will do away with a long standing nuisance.

A sidewalk was laid out on Church Street, but was not built.

Investigations were made to ascertain the cause of complaints against the Storm Sewer on High Street, with the result that four private sewers were found to be connected therewith, and causing the trouble.

In conjunction with the Board of Health, an inspection of the Theatres of the city was made, with reference to proper ventilation, with the result that the Gem Theatre has installed a very good system of direct ventilation.

An inspection and report were made on the matter of a new Pole Line on the Easterly side of Main Street, from Mason Street to Fifth Street, for the joint use of the Electric Light and Railway Companies. Failure of the Companies involved to comply with an order to construct the proposed line resulted in that the matter had to be put off until next spring, when it should be strictly enforced.

The Electric Light lines on many of the streets of the City are in very poor condition, and in several cases the ordinance governing the height of wires is not complied with.

I would respectfully bring to your attention the following recommendations, as well as those of former years:

Owing to the fact that there are in the City at the present time so few boundaries and monuments that it would be almost impossible to make an accurate survey or plan of the land taken up by streets, I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to make permanent what bounds can be found, and to set new ones where street lines intersect, in order to protect the City and the land owners from future anticipated trouble from that source.

Street grades could be, and should be established at the same time as the foregoing survey, and every prospective builder compelled to set his foundation in accordance with the grade. This would do away to a large extent with flowage troubles, and would insure proper elevations for sewer connections. It would also add greatly to the appearance of the newer streets.

A permanent City Datum should be established, by erecting a bench mark upon which all elevations should be based. The cost would be very small, and in the future levelling would be done with an idea of uniformity, instead of helter-skelter as it is at present, and elevations of different points about the City would be recorded.

Until the past year, practically no records have been kept in this Department, as property of the City. A very good collection of plans, notes and other data is the property of a man who no longer resides here. That data is therefore entirely inaccessible. In order to start a system of records, it is necessary to purchase this collection, and I am sure the cost would not be greater than the difficulties encountered each year through the lack of such a system.

I would recommend that the money in the Street Department be laid out on a smaller number of streets each season. The annual cost per square yard of surface would be far less if a system of paving were carried on, and I am confident the tax-payers as a whole would be better satisfied. I would suggest for such a system, perhaps, the selection of a small street area each year, to be paved.

I cannot condemn too strongly the practice of trying to build streets out of cinders. The material is too light to stay in place and hold the shape of a street; it is destructive to the inner surfaces of pipe drains; it grinds up into a fine powder which forms dust when dry, and black mud when wet. Its use should be restricted to places where it will be completely covered with a material through which it cannot work up to the surface.

I would recommend that Section 2 of "An Ordinance in Relation to the Inspection of Public Streets and Ways in the City of Berlin" be more strictly enforced, as should Section 1 of "An Ordinance in Relation to the Inspection of Waste Materials in the Streets of the City of Berlin." This latter could be greatly strengthened if garbage cans were placed at intervals along the streets.

I would recommend that no street surfacing be done until the street in question is properly underdrained, proper provision being made for surface water, and all pipe lines under that street known to be in reasonably good condition.

There are many streets in the City that could be shaped up at a very small expense, and gutters built at the same time. By thus turning the surface water into a proper course, quite an item of expense could be done away with, namely, the replacing of street surfacing which washes down hill during every considerable rain storm.

Main Street, from Fifth Street to the new State Highway, is in a well-nigh impassable condition. It should be drained and rebuilt next summer.

There are several places on lower Main Street where water collects to a considerable depth. I think it would be possible to place catch-basins at these points, and do away with a lot of reasonable complaint.

An appropriation was made in 1910 for the purpose of changing the Public Library steps. This work should be done, as the present state of affairs is a very bad example to house owners all over the City, who persist in using privately the land reserved for sidewalks.

From my observations, I would recommend that a practice be started, of laying larger pipe for sewers, with a view to future expansion of the Sewer System. We already have pipes carrying capacity quantities of sewerage, and additional connections to them are utterly impossible.

I would recommend that the High Street Storm Sewer be taken care of, the coming season. It is quite necessary that this continue to be used as a combined system for surface water and house sewerage, so I would suggest trapping the open catch-basins to do away with the odors which come from them.

The above mentioned Storm Sewer in Berlin Mills is a very desirable improvement, and steps should be taken to secure it in the near future.

The sewer from the City Building has caused considerable trouble the past year. It should be re-laid as early in the spring as possible.

The concrete arch over Dead River at the Hillside Avenue crossing should be completed, an unexpended balance still remaining from the original appropriation for that purpose.

The two spans over the Androscoggin River at Mason Street are, as you know, in very poor condition. Signs have been posted restricting the loads passing over them to four tons. While slightly heavier loads might not cause the bridges to collapse, it would be a very great risk to allow the practice of taking such loads across. I would recom-

mend that the two spans be replaced without delay, to insure the absolute safety of traffic which must of necessity cross the river at that point.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor the Mayor, the City Council, and the members of the several departments for the assistance they have so kindly rendered to me.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. WERTHEIM, *City Engineer.*

Report of Building Inspector.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending at this date. I have investigated and reported on the applications for permits which have been granted by the City Council as follows:—

Inside the Fire District.

BRICK BUILDINGS.

Mrs. Maria H. Chamberlain, 1 story building on Green Street.

Alphonse Jolin, 2 story building on Pleasant Street.

H. E. Miles, 1 story building on Main Street.

Andrew Rozek, 1-story building on Main Street.

John Sheridan, 1 story building on Mechanic Street.

Peter McCrystle, 1 story building on Mason Street.

The total cost of brick buildings erected on the permits aforesaid was \$19,300.00.

Permits granted by Building Inspector.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

1 1-2 story house, E. F. Bailey, High Street.

2 " " Geo. Harkins, Willard Street.

2 " " Peter Lebrun, Cambridge Street.

2 " " Joseph Richards, Cambridge Street.

2 " " Onidas Turcotte, Cambridge Street.

2 " " W. L. McGivney, 1st Avenue.

1 1-2 " " H. I. Goss, Jolbert Street.

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1 1-2 " " Louis Lapoint, Mt. Forist Street.

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1 " " Albert Goudreau, Little Canada.

2 " " H. W. Sullivan, Willard Street.

2	"	"	Luther Buber, 1st Avenue.
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2	"	"	Jedial Smith, Oak Street.
2	"	"	Gilbert Arsenaault, 2nd Avenue.
1 1-2	"	"	George S. Haddad, Hillside Avenue.
2	"	"	J. B. Fields, Broad Street.
2	"	"	Odina Halle, 2nd Avenue.
2	"	"	Napoleon Hereux, Champlain Street.
2	"	"	Albert Biron, Grafton Street.
2	"	"	Mrs. Philip Lepage, 1st Avenue.
2	"	"	Joseph Biron, Burgess Street.
2	"	"	Bert Gesner, Clark Street.
2	"	"	Wm. St. Croix, Burgess Street.
1	"	"	Oliver Dusseault, 2nd Avenue.

As will be seen, all these buildings were erected in what is practically the business and residential section of the City, and in addition to the above some fifteen buildings in the outlying part of the City have been erected at a cost of about \$1,500 each. The cost of the wooden buildings in the residential and outlying district was \$71,950.00 and the total cost of the brick buildings erected \$19,300.00, thus the total cost of all buildings erected was \$91,250.00.

Repairs.

In addition to the above, permits for additions and repairs were granted as follows:—

Stahl Brothers, Main Street; Tucker Building, Main Street; McHugh Block, Main Street; Gerrish Block, Main Street; C. S. Clarke, Main Street; St. Louis Hospital, Main Street; G. A. St. Germain, Pleasant Street; L. J. Cote, Pleasant Street; C. C. Gerrish, Pleasant Street; Swift & Co., Exchange Street; Bickford & Noyes Rollway, Pleasant Street; American Wood Working Company, Shoe Factory Building, Green Street.

The total amount expended for additions and repairs was \$26,550.00 and the grand total expended in buildings, additions and repairs was \$117,800.00.

Owing to the many changes that have been made in the Laws since the present Building Ordinance was passed and the growth of the congested part of our City, I am of the opinion that the present Ordinance is inadequate for our present needs, and should be revised accordingly and in this connection would say that this should be done before the commencement of the next building season. I would particularly point out that permits granted either inside or outside the Fire District should expire in 30 days from the time of issue as

regards the commencement of the work, as I found my work somewhat hampered by the fact the building permits issued by the Building Inspectors who preceded me had never been exercised and if a new Ordinance were passed it would be beneficial in other ways as it might prevent the erection of buildings in districts where no sewerage facilities are convenient, and this would save a good deal of trouble on the part of the Board of Health.

Thanking all the members of the City Government who have aided me to carry out the work of my department,

I am respectfully,

ALFRED LAUZIÈRE, *Building Inspector.*

Report of Police Commission.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and to His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

In accordance with Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of 1905, we submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1911.

During this year there have been a few changes in this department. John B. Noyes resigned as City Marshal and George B. Day was appointed to fill the vacancy. Arthur Ouillette was appointed Assistant City Marshal. Three patrolmen were discharged for misconduct—one, however, upon petition and hearing was reinstated. And one patrolman resigned.

Owing to the fact that the City is now under the *License System* it was deemed advisable to add one more patrolman, and then to add to the efficiency of the whole police force it was deemed advisable to place telephone boxes in different parts of the City, these telephones connecting directly with the police station. Six boxes have been placed. Now all a patrolman has to do is to go to the nearest box, call up the police station and make his report, which he is required to do every hour, thus saving the time required in going to the police station to make his report, besides protecting the territory covered by his beat all the time.

We have made some reductions and changes in the inventory of the City property in this department owing to depreciation and use, which you will notice by comparing last year's report with this.

The following is a list of the officers and their standing at this time.

George B. Day,	City Marshal
Arthur Ouillette,	Assistant City Marshal
Malcolm Shorey,	Patrolman No. 1
Theodore Arneson,	Patrolman No. 2
Mathias Christianson,	Patrolman No. 3
Felix Shorey,	Patrolman No. 4
James Boudreau,	Patrolman No. 5
John P. Nollet,	Patrolman No. 6
Burton O. Sunbury,	Patrolman No. 7

Constables.

John B. Noyes

- George B. Day

Dog Constable.

James Sherida

Below is a statement in detail of the number of violations of the laws that have been reported to, and received the attention of, the police department for the year covered by this report.

Whole number of arrests.....	1121
Males.....	1085
Females.....	36

Causes.

Assault.....	31
Assault with intent to kill.....	1
Adultery.....	1
Bastardy.....	4
Breaking and entering.....	11
Carrying concealed weapons.....	1
Drunkenness.....	925
Damage to property.....	1
Embezzlement.....	2
False pretence.....	1
Forgery.....	1
Gambling.....	9
Indecent exposure.....	1
Insane.....	1
Keeping disorderly house.....	4
Larceny.....	18
Lewd co-habitation.....	1
Minors in pool room.....	3
Non-support.....	4
Noise and brawl.....	30
Obscene and profane language.....	5
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	2
Refusing to give name.....	1
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Piper (common).....	1
Selling cigarettes to minors.....	2
Sodomy.....	1
Surety of peace.....	6
Street walking.....	8
Vagrancy.....	3

Violation of health regulations	9
Violation of building ordinance.....	1
Violation of truancy laws.....	2
Violation of liquor laws.....	29

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Incidental Services.

Whole number of persons furnished lodging.....	248
Complaints investigated without arrest.....	480
Amount of property reported lost or stolen.....\$	1,780 54
Amount of property recovered by police.....	1,482 76
Lost children returned to parents.....	24
Doors found not secure.....	24

Inventory of City Property.

Two roll top desks.....\$	30 00
Two flat top desks.....	10 00
Two tables.....	10 00
Eleven curtains.....	2 50
Twenty-one chairs.....	10 00
Twelve Yale locks.....	18 00
Twenty-four pairs handcuffs.....	50 00
Twenty-five nickle plated badges.....	12 50
Twenty-five billies.....	5 00
Four pairs new handcuffs.....	19 00
Six new revolvers.....	50 00
Six electric flash lights.....	9 00
One rogues cabinet.....	20 00
One cell cabinet.....	40 00
One filing cabinet.....	20 00
One safe.....	50 00
One typewriter and table.....	75 00
One clothes cabinet for officers.....	20 00
Six street telephone boxes.....	21 00
One letter press.....	5 00

 \$ 477 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BELL,
 J. HOWARD WIGHT, } *Police Commissioners.*
 A. B. FORBUSH,

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR FISCAL ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1912.



ORGANIZATION:

ORTON B. BROWN.....Term expires March, 1912
JOHN A. BURBANK Term expires March, 1913
HENRY M. MOFFETT.....Term expires March, 1914

Report of Board of Education.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

In submitting to you the 27th Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1911-12 we wish to call your attention to some matters which we think deserve your careful consideration.

FIRST: The schoolhouse on Main Street, which is known as the Brown School, has long since served its purpose and is now a constant source of trouble and a menace to the health of the children and teachers who are obliged to occupy it. We have ourselves been well aware for a long time of the lack of ventilation and the general unsanitary conditions that prevail in it, but recently we have had our attention called to this school by the Board of Health. Within a few years there have been some improvements made and everything has been done to make this building as healthy and satisfactory as it is possible to make it without entirely remodeling the building. Two of the rooms are too large for the purpose for which they are being used and two of them are too small. There is no basement under three-fourths of the building and it is impossible to put in a suitable furnace. The building is generally out of repair. If a proper basement and the other things that are necessary for a modern school were put into this old building it would undoubtedly cost a large sum of money and when the building was complete it would still be an unsatisfactory schoolhouse. We earnestly recommend that you do away entirely with this schoolhouse and build a new schoolhouse consisting of four rooms either on the location of the Brown School or nearby. A four room building would accommodate comfortably two hundred pupils. The need of such a schoolhouse in this location would be permanent. The cost would be between \$16,000 to \$20,000, and would not be a great deal more than the cost of properly remodeling the old schoolhouse. By having a modern brick building there would be a considerable saving in the fire risk, in the heating and in the repairs, so we feel the City of Berlin would be justified in going to this expense.

SECOND: There will be need within a few years of a schoolhouse

in that section of the City which lies to the west of the Grand Trunk Railroad. We do not recommend that such a schoolhouse be built this year as we feel the City can get along for the present without it, and we also feel certain that at the next session of the Legislature, or later on, the State of New Hampshire will decide to accept the City of Berlin's offer in regard to a normal school. You will remember that a year ago this matter was carefully considered by the Committee on Normal Schools and was reported on favorably by them. The only reason the Legislature did not make the appropriation needed to carry out the plan was a lack of funds. On account of the fact that a normal school is in prospect we advise you to await further consideration of this matter by the State in order to have a school built which will serve the purposes of the City and of the State at the same time. A normal school would be of great benefit to our City. The teachers who would get their education in a normal school located in Berlin would naturally come from our own part of the State and would form the logical supply on which the schools of Berlin would draw for their teaching force after a few years. By observing the work of such a school and becoming acquainted with the men and women who were conducting it our citizens would get into closer touch with educational matters and become more and more interested in the progress that is being made in the training of their children. We call your attention to this matter and hope that when the time comes you will feel the necessity of doing everything to bring this normal school to our City.

THIRD: The success of our High School in the last few years under the efficient management of its principal, Mr. F. S. Libbey, has been quite remarkable. When this High School was built it was expected that 300 to 350 pupils would be the maximum number that would ever have to be taken care of. This year the school has numbered 356 and with the new additions which were built last summer is comfortably filled. It is expected another year that the attendance will amount to 420 and the accommodations will need to be stretched to their limit. The reason for this excellent record is due primarily to the splendid management and teaching which has been going on in the High School for the last few years. It is also due to the fact that the boys and girls who attend the High School are given their choice of four different courses of study: the straight College Course, the Mechanic Arts Course, the Commercial Course and the Domestic Arts Course all have their special attraction for different pupils. The girls and boys as well as their parents find that the years spent in this High School are of infinite value in their preparation for life whatever plans they may have after their high school course is finished. This fact can best be appreciated by the statement that during the last four

years 98 per cent. of all the children in the grades who were eligible for the High School have actually entered the High School.

The work in the grades has also been brought to a high state of efficiency, and this fact undoubtedly has contributed largely to the success of the High School.

FOURTH: You will notice that the expenses of schools for the past year have been kept within the school appropriation. This has not been accomplished by any curtailment of the needs of the schools. While there has been no money wasted, everything has been provided in the way of teaching and supplies and new equipment that has constantly to be added to the school system. The credit for this result is largely due to the way the finances have been handled by the Commercial Department in the High School. All the money that has been paid out has passed through this Department and has served as a source of instruction to the school as well as a source of economy to the City. We would call your attention to the great advantage it would be to the school if you allowed them to handle all the expenditures of the other departments in the City and assist the officers of the City in keeping track of their expenses. This would materially help the school work, and, we have no doubt, would be much appreciated by the heads of the different departments and would prove a saving to the City.

FIFTH: We feel that the interest and ability which has been shown in building up our school system by our Superintendent, Mr. G. H. Whitcer, deserves special mention. The process of working out a modern theory of education from the first grade to the time the pupil graduates from the High School is a most difficult matter and takes a long time to perfect. We have no doubt that Mr. Whitcer realizes better than any one else how many difficulties there are still to be overcome, but the fact remains that he has already accomplished splendid results, and we feel sure that any citizen who will give time and thought enough to the matter to thoroughly investigate his methods and results will become convinced that they are most satisfactory and compare favorably with work that is being done in any other part of the country.

SIXTH: Following are the statistics for the year:

Calendar for the Year 1912-13.

Winter term closes Friday, March 22, 1912.

Spring term opens Monday, April 1, 1912.

Spring term closes Friday, June 14, 1912.

Fall term opens Tuesday, September 3, 1912.

Fall term closes Friday, December 20, 1912.

Winter term opens Tuesday, January 7, 1913.

Winter term closes Friday, March 21, 1913.

Spring term opens Monday, March 31, 1913.

Spring term closes Friday, June 13, 1913.

Schools will be closed on the following holidays: Thanksgiving, whenever appointed, and Memorial Day, May 30.

Population of Berlin.....	14,000
Boys in grades.....	468
Girls in grades.....	384
Total in grades.....	852
Boys in High School.....	163
Girls in High School.....	193
Total in High School.....	356
Total number in public schools.....	1,208
Number of tardinesses.....	961
Number not tardy or absent.....	66
Per cent. of attendance.....	94.44
Average salary of grade teachers per month.....	\$ 50 60
Average salary of High School teachers (men).....	107 00
Average salary of High School teachers (women).....	65 00

Roll of Honor.

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

MARSTON SCHOOL.		BROWN SCHOOL.	
Grade 1—None.....	0	Grade 1—None.....	0
Grade 2—Eli Ghiz.....		Grade 2—Norman Johnson.....	1
Edwin Madan.....	2	Grade 3—George Oswell.....	
Grade 3—Allan Fournier.....		John Thorn.....	2
Bertha Betz.....		Grade 4—Virgil Murdock.....	1
Myrtle Reed.....	3		—
Grade 4—Malcon Gagne.....			4
Marion Woodward..	2		
Grade 5—Donald Dresser.....			
Angus Morrison.....			
Evelyn Fancy.....			
Jennie Manzer.....			
Sarah Shirley.....	5		
Grade 6—Wallace Robertson...			
Theodore Stafford...			
Edrie Gilbert.....	3		
Grade 7—Elsie Betz.....			
Bertha Ells.....			
Amelia Ghiz.....			
Phylis Hodgdon.....			
Rose Seguin.....			
Eva Young.....			9
Howard Babson.....			
Ralph Bean.....			
Urban Rogers.....	9		
Grade 8—John Goss.....			
Henry Stafford.....			
Harold Taylor.....			
Albion Streeter.....			
Mildred Bisbee.....			
Elsie Fancy.....	6		
	30		6

BURGESS SCHOOL.

Grade 5—Hulda Nilson.....	
Henry Baker.....	
Emile Frechette.....	3
Grade 6—None.....	0
Grade 7—Ebba Dahlsing.....	
Evelyn Frost.....	
Thorval Anderson..	3
Grade 8—Lena Betz.....	
Blanche Blais.....	
Elisa Dahlsing.....	3

COLE SCHOOL.

Grade 3—Marion Campbell....	1
Grade 4—George Shorey.....	1
Grade 6—Clifford Mooney.....	
Dora Gray.....	
Rose Lapoint.....	
Daphne Mooney.....	4

HIGH SCHOOL.

Leon Dubey	Mary Anderson	Christelle Maxson
Harold Eastman	Mabel Conroy	Laura Murray
Raymond Ingalls	Hulda Garmoe	Julia McCarty
Lewis Morrison	Phila Griffin	Rhoda Patterson
Walter Reid	Claudis Hibbard	Beatrice Rogers
Roland Young		Emma Shupe

TOTAL.

Marston School.....	30
Brown School.....	4
Burgess School.....	9
Sessions School.....	
Cole School.....	6
High School.....	17
	66

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON B. BROWN,	}	<i>Board of Education.</i>
JOHN A. BURBANK,		
HENRY M. MOFFETT,		

Superintendent's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—For the eighth time I submit the annual report of this office and according to custom suggest some matters that need to be considered as well as point out some things that have been or are being done.

Teachers.

The problem of securing efficient teachers now as ever is the principal one in efficient school management. It is a purely business proposition in which race, religion, friendship or favoritism have no part. Inefficient teachers must make way for better ones, for the city has no money to squander on poor teaching. I appreciate as never before the constant support that the Board of Education has given me during these past eight years, such support, both in administrative and pedagogical lines, is responsible for the progress that has been made, for no matter how rational the plan of work or effective the teaching only the firm support of the men officially behind the whole can bring success. So far as I know for seven years there has not been an adverse vote by any member of the Board on any matter as finally presented for your consideration.

It is growing more difficult year by year to fill vacancies with teachers who can maintain the present standard from the start and secure that degree of improvement, that alone can insure growth and development. The State of New Hampshire owes it to Coos County that a Normal School be established at the earliest practicable date, for every dollar of the \$130,000 annually spent in this county depends for its effectiveness upon the teachers who guide and direct the children in the schools. We cannot go into the open market and compete with the richer and more populous sections, and even at an equal salary teachers do not like to go so far from home for employment. The city of Berlin through its City Council has shown that it is willing to do its full part in securing suitable training facilities for teachers, the state must help us.

I feel sure that our teaching force this year is all that our range of salaries can secure and while increased salaries would enable us to retain some who now leave, I do not see how under the present conditions such increases can be made.

I believe that after this year we ought to make salary advancement in the High School dependent upon some form of consecutive and regular professional study, just as is the case in the grades and I shall bring this matter to the attention of both the board and the teachers soon.

Less Years and Better Preparation

Nothing can be gained by ignoring the wide spread tendency toward reshaping the method of education. This tendency is not confined to state or national limits but is as far reaching as civilization itself. The most conspicuous factors in the changes that are in progress is the attempt to harmonize all educative efforts with the changed and the changing circumstances of social and occupational life.

To a single phase of this reorganization, I wish to call attention, namely, the tendency to shorten the elementary school course. The foundation upon which this tendency is based is psychological and has little to do with administrative or other features. The pupil himself has pointed out the way and the schools have been all too slow in recognizing obvious facts. There are certain well known facts relating to human growth and development that clearly indicate periods of physical growth alternating with periods of mental development for example from four to five years of age a child's brain grows more than it will in all his later life; at eight years the brain is nearly as large as it will ever be. At from eight to nine or ten there is another period of slow growth and from twelve to fourteen is a very great bodily increase followed by four years of decreased rate of growth. This alternation gives us at least three and probably five important periods at which there is a kind of levelling up of growth; periods of great importance in adjusting nerve and muscle for the struggle of life. The first of these five turning points is at four years of age and falls outside of the school jurisdiction. This is the time when mental and physical exercises in the open air is necessary to balance the enlarged brain and nerve mechanism. Shade trees, garden, lawn, brook and forests are the best school rooms now, and sand-pile, hammer, toys, dolls, garden tools, are the best equipment; and as to the method, nature's way is the best.

At six years of age we come to a period of well defined stability, muscle and nerve growth have become pretty well equalized and a new social feeling comes into the child's life. He cuts loose from the lead-

ing strings and is independent, wants to group with other children and is not only willing but anxious to substitute school for home a part of the day at least.

In the working quarters and slums of large cities the more precocious children of this age become almost entirely independent and are knocking about in back alleys or sidewalks, sharp-eyed and quick of movement, surviving in the face of all the dangers that threaten. Now, or a little later, is the time to direct this energy into useful channels through the school. The kind of school is all important and must aim to train the muscle and exercise and develop the brain. Picture cutting, picture drawing, sense training, observation, story telling and dramatizing should be prominent now.

There should be freedom for the use of the muscles and there should not be repression either of physical or mental tendencies. Simply direct these tendencies in ways that develop the brain through the use of the muscles and the five senses.

At about the age of eight or nine, the average child, boy or girl, has reached the age where the brain, so far as size goes, is about as large as it will ever be. That is, its growth in size from this age on is very slow, and at this period, or a little later, bodily growth is less rapid than previously, so on the whole we have a very important period of equilibrium from eight to twelve. In fact the child of this age would be able to successfully overcome the obstacles found in primitive life. He would correspond somewhat to the stage of development of some of the tribes found by Livingstone in Africa. His muscles and nerves are reasonably well adjusted for simple tasks such as gardening, manual training, sewing and knitting, employing only hand tools.

In such primitive work children at this age become very proficient. I have recently critically examined some work of both boys and girls in the fifth grade and have been surprised at the fine quality of the hand work. A set of necktie hangers involving parallel sides, square edges, and four bevel corners, as well as the boring of two holes at both upward and outward angles to the body of the handle, I found to be superior in workmanship to similar and by no means different work by pupils two or three years older. Boxes made by these same fifth grade classes were nearer to measurement, more accurate in angles and better joined and finished than corresponding boxes and drawers made by the older pupils. These are not results with a few pupils but are fairly representative of groups of thirty to fifty pupils. In our fifth grade sewing classes I find aprons hand hemmed with stitches better spaced, hems more uniform in width, and button holes better worked than is common among older girls, even adults. I have given

these illustrations to show what I mean when I say that from eight to twelve the child is living an efficient self reliant life, as far as simple every day life is concerned and so far as primitive hand work goes.

Hand writing, too, follows the same law. Better papers are written by classes at eleven years of age than by the same classes later on at fourteen. Such facts can only be accounted for by considering the general law upon which they depend. This law will best be stated after considering the next turning point.

At about twelve years of age commences a period of rapid growth of body which ends at about fourteen. Boys and girls shoot up in height, outgrow clothing, school seats, and what is more to the point, their muscles and bones outgrow the nerve mechanism that controls, directs and effectualizes movements. This rapid bodily growth so far out-runs nerve adjustment that awkwardness results from failure of the brain and nerves to control the newly extended muscular system. Hand writing breaks up because the fingers and wrist muscles fail to answer the nerve signal sent out by the brain. The constructive work in the shop becomes less accurate and exact because the hand that controls the saw, plane, chisel and knife has for a time ceased to respond promptly and accurately. In sewing, too, while the eyes see and the mind directs yet the muscles are unable to accurately space the stitches or gauge the hem. The condition of the boy or girl during this period of rapid physical growth is analagous to that of the ball team without a captain; there may be abundance of effort but team work is lacking and there is no effective co-operation.

At about sixteen or seventeen the last of our educational mile-posts is passed. Now nature has gathered up the loose ends of the twelve to fourteen break-up and has readjusted the nerves and muscles on what is to be the final adult level of efficiency, now it is, but not before, that occupations and professions have the right to influence the matter and method of education because now for the first time a permanent nerve and muscle adjustment has been effected. From this it will be seen that we have three periods of somewhat effective adjustment but on a very different mental level.

The first equilibrium is at about six and the control of the movement here is largely instinctive. As already suggested education should now aim to train the senses and strengthen the body. It should also make use of myths, legends and fairy stories in awakening and developing the individual. The second equilibrium is reached from eight to nine. Now consciously directed movements predominate. Experience has provided the child with the base of determining what to do and how to do it; instead of an instructive tendency to drive a nail into any piece of board as in the case of a six years old child.

Now at eight to ten the same child by imitation or otherwise pre-determines to nail four boards together to form the four sides of a box. He thinks ahead of his doings and at the same time thinks of the way of doing. The accuracy previously mentioned comes from three causes. First, his thinking about the result he is aiming at has enabled him to mentally picture the means he will employ and has given him opportunity to see in his mind's eye how the thing he is making ought to look.

Second, his senses have been so developed since his six years old form that he can determine with accuracy how much must be sawed from this piece and how much planed from that.

Third, his nerves and muscles are so well adjusted and respond so readily that the tool he is using is under complete or at least reasonable control. So the chisel is stopped before it cuts too much or the plane is prevented from removing too much. Thus accuracy of workmanship becomes possible.

The school best suited to the second period of equilibrium is one in which, for the first two years at least, sense training is made much of in order that accuracy of sight, touch and of hearing may contribute their part toward efficiency, but the last of the period is the time for drill. "Learning to do by doing." Drill in reading, writing and spelling, drill in number work, drill in drawing, drill in singing, drill in constructive work, drill in sewing. Now drill as here used does not mean useless, senseless, purposeless repetitions in copy book, on musical scales, in planing pieces straight and square or in practice stitches on "Samplers", but it does mean purposeful repetition of processes on work that will appeal to the pupil himself as of value when complete. Repetition not for repetition's sake, but for immediate value in accomplishing some desired results.

The school during this highly important period must lay the foundation for the future building of the constructive imagination of which President Eliot has said, "Constructive imagination is the great power of the poet as well as the artist and the nineteenth century has convinced us that it is also the great power of the man of science, of the investigator and philosopher" to see a vision, to work toward it and to realize in some degree its attainment, no matter whether the vision is that of a sled, a loaf of bread, an illustrative drawing for a booklet, a neatly written geography paper, or a well arranged sheet of solutions of problems in arithmetic, this is the kind of education that is suited to the average child during the years from eight to twelve.

The third period of equilibrium comes at sixteen or later and falls chiefly outside the public school period. I have already shown that from six to twelve or thirteen we have six or seven years during which

all of the child's activities are essentially under the control of the senses. Imitation of things seen, as in reading, writing, drawing and construction, or of sound heard as in singing, piano playing, practice on the violin, etc. Sight, hearing and touch are the roads that lead to the brain centers. These are the years psychologically suited for such work and no matter what the starting period, whether at four, five, six or seven years, the final result will be the same so far as high school entrance age is concerned, if the method of school work is rational pupils entering at four will require nine or ten grades to fit them to the high school work; pupils entering at seven will be equally well fitted and, probably, better, for the same high school work in six years. It is not the number of years in the grades that count so much as the stage of development of the pupil and the adjustment of the school work to that stage of development. This, then, is why the elementary school is shortened by increasing the entering age from four, which at one time was the common minimum, to five or six, lessening the number of grades from nine to eight and seven.

In connection with the period of equilibrium at eight and twelve it ought to be pointed out that much of the supposed demand for incorporating trade school, combination public and shop schools, as well as early occupational courses into the public schools, is based on misconceptions due to the fact that pupils of this age become accurate workers of material by primitive processes, but if we should throw this immature youth into the occupations as too many of them are already thrown every year we should develop a lot of workers able to use their hands, but with little head power to go beyond the purely imitative stage of accomplishment. A state of arrested development such as was very common twenty years ago in our New England cotton mills and is common today in some of the mining districts. Unfortunate members of the laboring masses dwarfed in body and intellect through premature vocationalization with just skill enough to earn the lowest wages that will keep body and soul together.

Thus upon a purely psychological base is the so-called primary and grammar school based and this is why the old ten grade system gave way to nine grades, this in turn being replaced by an eight system, except in some very conservative sections of the United States, and now the same force is substituting seven grades for the eight and in the fullness of time this irresistible force will of necessity limit the type of education that is characteristic of the true primary-grammar school, to the years from six or seven to twelve or thirteen, thus reducing the grades to six and finally establishing them on a scientific base.

The High School Period.

With the breaking up of the physical, mental and moral adjustment previous to the third period of equilibrium, that is, at eleven to thirteen years, a new being is evolving and new methods and subjects are required. This change is not explosive but it is rapid. This is the beginning of the secondary or high school period and its limits are fixed by the inherent tendency of the pupil and lie between the years of thirteen and seventeen, four years during which the final series of adjustment are made, which at the next period, seventeen to twenty-one or twenty-two, are to come under the semi-automatic and automatic control that enables men to become efficient artisans. In ten years of public school life the six years old pupil of normal ability becomes or may become the high school graduate, ready for the trade school, technical school or professional school, and if further schooling is impossible ready for shop, farm, office and home.

HAND WORK AND BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

Manual Training in the Grades.

This year it has become possible for the first time to extend the construction work down to the fifth grade. This is in many respects the most important change of the year. These boys are about eleven years old and are in the midst of that wonderfully complete stage of physical and mental development, when nature seems to pause awhile, but entering upon the adolescent period; it is during this ten to twelve years old period that drill is developmental because muscular movements now do not become automatic through repetition but remain under conscious control. Hand work is now in many respects at its highest efficiency as a developer and at no single year from this time on is there any evidence that hand training is ever again quite so closely identified with brain training. It is true that in both the sixth and seventh grades much of this educative value continues but all the time there is some decrease in the evident enthusiasm and intensity of interest as well as a tendency towards an incipient form of carelessness, indicative of decreased mental alertness.

Our work this year in the grades has been of the highest quality yet accomplished. Typewriter tables, chairs and tables for two teachers' rooms, sleds, skis, bookcases and a great variety of small articles. Of one thing there can be no doubt, namely, that the little fussy, puttering knife work on thin wood, resulting chiefly in chips and finger training, is not what the live boy wants. Larger projects

where the large as well as the small muscles have opportunity for growth through use, and where consciousness of the value of the articles under construction calls forth the best efforts of the pupil. I am more than ever convinced that most of the elementary cabinet making and much of the wood turning belongs in the grades rather than in the high school.

Mechanic Art in the High School.

This work has not been quite up to the standard for the past two years in some departments because of the difficulty in securing suitably trained teachers. How to get teachers with sufficient skill in the technical part of the work and the right point of view and ability along educational lines is a serious problem. But just now we have an excellent combination and are getting reasonably satisfactory results.

Our work this year has been on a wider basis than usual and the chief project has been the construction of six one-half Horse Power A. C. Induction motors. This gives no end of work where accuracy is imperative and where the principles of the science of electricity must be met at every step. I expect that we shall be able to complete these motors by June and shall then install them to run the speed lathes previously constructed by this department.

The number of pupils taking the Mechanic Art course has increased to such an extent that next year we shall have to go back into the old basement where the work started five years ago. I doubt if many of our citizens really know how great has been the success of this Mechanic Art course; starting five years ago with thirty pupils it has three times outgrown its quarters and equipment and now with 91 pupils in its four courses it once more taxes the present quarters to their limits but at least one year's growth may be handled by a return to the before named basement undesirable as that step is from every other point of view.

Since the organization of the course there have been a total of 161 pupils enrolled, and at no time has the original plan of making it an educational rather than a trade course been deviated from. Boys who take this course do, however, become reasonably efficient wood and metal workers, but this is not and never has been the central object. To give a good education that shall equip a boy for the general duties of life, a life of usefulness to self and society, and to do this by including among other agencies such constructive activities as are associated with wood work, pattern making, moulding, casting, forging, machining and grinding, tampering, etc., as well as designing and drafting—this has been our ideal. There is no question but the pupils thus developed will become handy not only in

the use of tools but many will become expert, nevertheless the main fact after all is to give them resourcefulness of both brain and hand to meet new conditions and overcome new obstacles as they shall arise in any trade, calling, profession or occupation.

Domestic Art Department.

The corresponding work for girls consists of sewing, knitting, embroidery and other needlework, selecting and preparing food, canning and preserving, serving lunches, making dresses and investigating apparatus of the household, as well as training in personal hygiene and household sanitation. The elements of nursing will also be studied in a practical way during the last year of the course.

In the grade course there is the same tendency toward excellence of hand work in the ten years old stage as was observed with boys in wood work.

Hand sewing, including elementary dressmaking, is a grade subject and as an accessory to this the use of the sewing machine is important. In the High School measuring, drafting and pattern making is important and gives opportunity for a large variety of developmental work.

On the art side, no other course offers so promising a field because personal adornment and home equipment under the control of good taste and refinement are of supreme importance to every home maker. It is hoped to extend the subject of music in this course and to develop not only the music-sense but music-consciousness as well, that is to not only be able to play and sing but to love and appreciate good music and to be able to intellectually grasp the composer's meaning as well as to derive satisfaction from melody and harmony. The following are the list of the projects for one year.

In this work we have for the most part secured the materials from citizens who have desired to have fruit canned and food cooked. This work for others has saved a large item of expense to the city and given the highest results to the classes for the reasons that responsibility rests with the pupils and further because the quality of the product is tested by the public, thus making the process real in the broadest sense of the term.

KITCHEN WORK.

FIRST TERMS WORK.

Sept. 7 Canned 30 qts. string beans (picked from school garden).....School use
 Made 1½ pecks tomatoes from school garden in-
 to piccallili.....School use and two orders

	Canned 1½ quarts spice blackberries.....	School use and orders
	Canned 2½ quarts plain blackberries.....	School use and orders
	3 1-4 quarts tomato catsup.....	School use and orders
	3 1-2 quarts green tomato preserves.....	School use and orders
	3 1-2 quarts canned tomatoes.....	Order
	2 quarts spiced whole tomatoes.....	School use
	1 1-2 quarts chopped pickles.....	School use
	4 dozen tumblers carb apple jelly.....	3 orders
	4 3-4 quarts grape catsup.....	4 orders
	1 1-3 quarts grape marmalade.....	2 orders
	30 tumblers grape jelly.....	2 orders
Oct. 25	Canned pumpkin.....	1 order
	Boston favorite loaf cake.....	5 orders
	Park street cup cakes.....	3 orders
	Hermits.....	5 orders
	Walnut cake.....	5 orders
	White Mt. cream.....	3 orders
	Ginger puffs.....	3 orders
	Vanilla wafers.....	6 orders
	Molasses cookies.....	3 orders
	Salad dressing.....	2 orders
	Chocolate cake.....	4 orders
	Puff paste.....	
	Patty shells.....	5 orders
	Gingerbread.....	3 orders
	Layer cake.....	1 order
	Ginger snaps.....	6 orders
	One egg cake.....	3 orders
	Nut cake.....	2 orders
	Baking powder biscuits.....	2 orders
	Pork croquettes.....	1 order
	Mince meat.....	3 orders
	Roast chicken and gravy.....	1 order
	Molasses doughnuts.....	2 orders
	Parker House rolls.....	2 orders
	Frosted birthday cake.....	2 orders
	Thanksgiving puddings.....	4 orders
	Popovers.....	2 orders
	Raisin cake.....	1 order
	Twin Mt. muffins.....	2 orders
	Sponge cake.....	2 orders
	Bread and rolls.....	10 orders
	Shamrock rolls.....	2 orders
	Bow knots.....	3 orders

Fruit cake.....	5 orders
Christmas puddings.....	3 orders
Candy.....	2 sales
Fudges.....	1 order
Maryland biscuits.....	1 order
Dec. 22 Dark fruit cake	3 orders

REMARKS:

All material supplied by people for whom we made orders. Each girl made bread once this first term. Freshman and Sophomore, cooking alike. Five times this term we had a thorough house cleaning lesson.

SECOND TERMS WORK.

Jan. 10 Lemon jelly.....	1 order
Snow pudding.....	
Fudges.....	
Brown bread.....	2 orders
Sugar cookies.....	6 orders
Molasses doughnuts.....	3 orders
Sponge cake.....	2 orders
Nut bread.....	4 orders
Entire wheat bread.....	3 orders
Stuffed steak.....	1 order
Cream Soups.....	
Stock Soups.....	
Clear soups.....	
Boston favorite cakes.....	4 orders
Sugar doughnuts.....	4 orders
Cranberry jelly.....	2 orders
Veal loaf.....	1 order
Molasses tea cakes.....	2 orders
Bean pot roast.....	1 order
Plain omelet.....	1 order
Cheese omelet.....	
Foamy omelet.....	
Popovers.....	
Molasses cookies.....	2 orders
Coffee, tea, cocoa.....	
Fish a la Rarebit.....	1 order
Washington pie.....	1 order
Sour cream pie.....	2 orders
Gingerbread.....	
Patty shells.....	1 order

Potato croquettes.....	1 order
Scalloped oysters.....	1 order
Timbales.....	
Vol-au-vents.....	
Punch.....	1 order
Mar. 23 Sandwiches.....	1 order
House cleaning every other week	

March 23,	SEMI-BANQUET.
To Legislative Committee on Appropriation for Normal Schools.	
Vol-au-vents of Sweetbreads and Mushrooms	
Lobster Timbales	Bechamel Sauce
Chicken Salad	Potato Balls
Shamrock Rolls	Saratoga Chips
Olives	Bow Knots
	Salted Almonds
	Celery
	Cold Sliced Ham
Fruit Salad	Wine Dressing
Flowering Ice Cream	Lady Fingers
Coffee	Punch
	Cigars

LUNCHEONS.

Feb. 14,	ST. VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON.
To Berlin High School Orchestra.	
Tomato Soup	Crisp Crackers
Veal Loaf	Mashed Potato
Bow Knots	String Beans
	Nut Bread
	Cranberry Jelly
	Asparagus on Toast
Vanilla Ice Cream	Maraschino Sauce
	Cake

March 3,	LUNCHEON.
To Legislative Committee on Normal Schools.	
Sago Soup	Crisp Crackers
Bean Pot Roast	Brown Gravy
Fish a la Rarebit	Mashed Potato
Shamrock Rolls	String Beans
	Piccallili
	Entire Wheat Bread
	Spiced Blackberries
Washington Pie	Sour Cream Pie
	Coffee

March 16,

LUNCHEON.

To High School Faculty.

Cream of Tomato Soup	Crisp Crackers
Stuffed Steak	Brown Gravy
Chopped Pickles	Potato Croquettes
	Picallili
Baking Powder Biscuits	
Gingerbread and Whipped Cream	Coffee

March 17,

LUNCHEON (GREEN COLOR SCHEME).

To Sophomore D. A. Girls and teacher, planned without any assistance or instructions.

Split Pea Soup	Croutons
Scalloped Oysters	Potato Croquettes
Chopped Pickles	Shamrock Rolls
Pistachio Ice Cream	Frosted Cake
	Coffee

THIRD TERM'S WORK

Apr. 4	Bread.....	54 orders
	Walnut cake.....	2 orders
	Snow cake.....	2 orders
	Custards.....	3 orders
	Cottage cheese.....	3 orders
	Sugared beets.....	
	Shortcake.....	2 orders
	Griddle cakes.....	
	Gems.....	
	Cup cakes.....	2 orders
	Tarts.....	
	Cinnamon rolls.....	
	Cream toast.....	
	Dropped egg on toast.....	
	Ginger puffs.....	2 orders
	Popovers.....	
	Potato croquettes.....	1 order
	Cereal.....	
	Turkish pilaff.....	
	Fried mush.....	
	Caramel sauce.....	
	Macaroni.....	
	Molasses doughnuts.....	1 order

Cottage pudding	1 order
Coffee gelatine.....	
Hermits.....	
Dandelions and potatoes.....	1 order
Sugar cookies.....	1 order
Potato salad.....	1 order
Meats.....	
Invalid cookery.....	Hospital

May 19

Practical test every other week on baking powder biscuits, cake, cookies, doughnuts, gems, bread and coffee.

Review of foods, beef creature, vegetables and household accounts.

LUNCHEONS.

April 8,

LUNCHEON.

To Bates Glee and Mandolin Club.

Soup		Croutons
Lamb Croquettes	Tomato Sauce	Picallili
Mashed Potato		Sugared Beets
	Entire Wheat Bread	
Pineapple Shortcake		Coffee

April 26,

SPRING LUNCHEON.

To Freshmen D. A. girls and teacher, planned and prepared without any assistance or instructions.

Vegetable Soup		Crisp Crackers
Veal Croquettes	Mashed Potato	Cucumbers
Nut Bread		Shamrock Rolls
Strawberries and Cream		Cake
	Coffee	

May 10,

BOARD OF EDUCATION LUNCHEON.

Tomato Bisque		Crisp Crackers
Roast Beef	Brown Gravy	Cucumbers
Baking Powder Biscuits		Nut Bread
	Cheese Macaroni Timbales	
	Green Tomato Preserves	
Strawberry Shortcake		Coffee

May 11

"WARMED OVER" LUNCHEON.

Clear Tomato Soup	Croutons
Beef and Rice Croquettes	Brown Sauce
Baked Cheese Macaroni	
Baking Powder Biscuits	
Nut Bread	Piccallili
Sour Cream Pie	Coffee

Music.

Two days before opening of the fall term, word was received from our music teacher, Miss Nellie Blake, notifying us that on account of the death of her mother it would be impossible for her to return to her work.

Two circumstances delayed filling this unexpected vacancy. First, the hope that Miss Blake might decide a little later to return and second, when this hope was found to be groundless, the practically impossible for finding candidates at so late a date.

The Christmas vacation however, enabled us to secure the services of Miss Florence A. Murray, a former Berlin teacher, who for three years after leaving us had very successfully filled a position as model teacher at the Plymouth Normal School. Miss Murray commenced her work as music teacher January 8, 1912, and of course, found the music classes more or less unorganized although the grade teachers had done all that could reasonably be expected without supervision. Under the circumstances no one can expect that a full year's work can be accomplished in the remaining weeks, but at least a thorough reorganization of the music teaching upon a more educative basis will be possible and I expect that a foundation will be laid that will make music like every other school activity and consistent developmental factor in the system.

The notion that music in the schools is for the purpose of making musicians, as of a piece with a very large class of erroneous notions concerning drawing, manual training, commercial subjects, etc.

The one central fact is that all school subjects and all school methods until pupils are at least sixteen or seventeen years of age are justifiable only as they contribute towards the nourishment and growth of the inherited capacities of all individuals.

The public school is not concerned in making carpenters, machinists, artists, school teachers, lawyers and doctors or musicians, but is concerned with laying such a foundation in brains that think, hearts that feel and hands that respond, that when the age of choice comes, each boy or each girl shall be able as his or her circumstances dictate,

to build upon that foundation an efficient and satisfactory life, useful alike to self and society. Based upon this conception, a new music course is being worked out, a course in which music is treated as the language of the emotional life and not as the technic of the chorus director, orchestra leader, and band master; as means of stirring the most fundamental emotions within us and not as the dry bones of note and rest and staff and signature, accent and rhythm, important as these are when the time for specializing comes to the very few who are to make music an occupation or profession.

To sing songs, folk songs, march songs, songs that tell of legends, of myth, or peace and of war. This is the true use of music in the grades up to the fifth grade. G. Stanley Hall tells us that in the German fifth grades the pupils were able to sing any one of the fifty songs but as yet they were unable to read music.

I fully believe that until the fifth grade, music reading and all the technic that goes with it should be made entirely incidental, with singing occupying the center and both wings of the stage.

In the last three grades to the high school, singing by note becomes increasingly important but never to the extent of detracting from the pupil's interest in singing as an emotional rather than intellectual process.

In the high school we have entered upon that stage of child life where the emotional and intellectual seems struggling for mastery and when the whole being, physical as well as mental and spiritual is making up new combinations that are to determine success or failure. Music ought to assume far broader proportions than merely singing, important as that is. The very fact that voices now are uncertain, changing and not under control ought long ago to have forced home that truth that music must come into the life as well as flow out of it, that the best that is in the human soul responds to music that is impressed from without and that the ability to appreciate the best music like the ability to appreciate the best literature comes through the ear. To hear good literature well read and dramatized is the surest way to appreciate it and so to hear good music is even more necessary, since the ear alone brings music into our consciousness.

Many schools are now being equipped with phonographs, and with player pianos, for just this purpose, we have just added a player piano to our high school equipment so that the best musical compositions as rendered by the greatest artists may be heard and understood by the masses. I believe also that the non-singing pupils, especially those whose voices are not yet established should find avenues for musical expression through the organization of an orchestra and band.

There is abundant material in the Berlin High School for an

orchestra and for a band of at least thirty to forty members and both of these organizations ought to exist. I am convinced that we are just starting upon the rational system of music that has sufficiently cut loose from traditional methods, to insure a consistent relation to all of the school work and if this belief is well founded there will result a broader acquaintance with, and a keener appreciation of good music.

In the Domestic Art course music is of even greater importance than elsewhere as a part of the general art education that goes with such a course.

How the Shortened Grade Course Is Working.

I have pointed out the reason for eliminating the eighth grade and shown that eleven years, or more likely ten, is the maximum that can or ought to be given over to preparation for college or technical school, but these reasons, though based on well-known laws of mental development, have to be tested out and this is just what we are doing.

The freshman and sophomore classes in the Berlin High School are made up of groups of pupils from three sources, public school eighth grades, public school seventh grades and parochial school eighth grades. Now the record of these pupils in their everyday school work constitutes evidence that cannot be set aside by mere opinions, and while it will require two years more to complete these results they already strongly indicate what the outcome will be. One thing must be remembered in comparing these marks, namely, that the seventh grade group of pupils have not had a fair chance because they entered on a five years minimum entrance age and for the first six years of their school life were on an eight grade course, consequently they are by no means as well prepared as subsequent classes will be and particularly was this true of the English or language work, because in the sixth grade under the eight grade course no attention was paid to grammar, but now on a seven grade basis the concrete material of grammar is taken up in the sixth. Any class that passes through a transition period when changes of considerable magnitude are being made necessarily suffers more or less from lack of complete adjustment.

The class of 1914, now sophomores, as they entered last year were made up of two groups from the public schools as follows:

59 pupils from the eighth grade.

28 pupils from the seventh grade.

The balance of the class were from parochial schools and from out of town.

The result of the full year's work on the two subjects, English and mathematics, averaged as follows:

Eighth grade, average mark, 80.4 per cent.

Seventh grade, average mark, 76.5 per cent.

These same pupils the first term of this year, 1911-12, averaged:

Eighth grade, 82.6 per cent.

Seventh grade, 83.1 per cent.

Failures in reaching a passing mark are of value also in determining adequacy of preparation.

PER CENT. WHO FAILED TO AVERAGE 70 PER CENT.

		1910-11		1911-12	
		Eng.	Math.	Eng.	Math.
Eighth grade,	10 per cent.	12 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
Seventh grade,	33 1-3 " "	14 " "	0 " "	4 " "	" "

With the exception of the English in the seventh grade freshman year these records show conclusively that pupils entering high school from the seventh grade have fully held their own with the eighth grade entrances and the record in English for their sophomore year so far shows that their freshman failure was wholly due to the change in the course which prevented them from getting in their sixth grade what is now taught there and hence it was no fault of either pupils or the course but only the temporary result of the change in progress.

The class of 1915, now freshmen, also consists of groups of pupils who entered from both seventh and eighth grades. Their record for the first term of this year is of value in this discussion.

50 pupils from two seventh grades: average work, 75 per cent.

42 pupils from two eighth grades: average work, 76 per cent.

Failures to reach a mark of 70 in these groups were 11 per cent. for the seventh grade entrances and 13 per cent. for the eighth grade entrances.

The net result is expressed when we say that all the figures show that one group is quite as able to meet the requirements as is the other and there is no proof or indication of any sort that eight years of preparation is in any way superior to seven.

Problems of Retardation.

Last year I reported a rather interesting fact relative to the number of promotions for the entire year, it was found at that time that out of a total of ten hundred, thirty-one pupils involved in the June 1910 promotions, 942 were regularly promoted, that is 91.4 per cent, but in addition to this there had been promoted at the Christmas vacation 96 pupils, of these six left school for good reasons reducing the number

to ninety, and of this ninety, eighty-six were again promoted the following June, now if we add to the 942 regular promotions the eighty-six successful extra promotions during this year we have a total advancement of 1028 on a base of 1025 which gives 100.2 per cent promotional efficiency. In 1910-11 an equal interesting condition is noted; of the 768 pupils involved 728 were regular advanced but during the school year there had been 64 extra promotions of which number, five left school later and 47 were again promoted at the close of the year or in all 775 advance on a base of 763 thus giving 101.5 per cent promotional efficiency. The net result for the two years may be tabulated as follows:

	Total Pupils	Successful Xmas Extra Promotions	Regular June Promotions	Total	Per Cent
1909-10	1025	86	942	1028	100.2
1910-11	763	47	728	775	101.5
Total	1788	133	1670	1803	100.8

There is nothing really strange about these figures except that we are not accustomed to look for over one hundred per cent. efficiency in ordinary affairs. What is happening is this: we are giving a lot of suppressed pupils a chance to expand. They have been held back for one reason or another, and when the strings once are cut they shoot ahead and make up a part at least of their lost time.

Any school system that does not promote one hundred per cent. on an average is a faulty system and simply needs reorganization. If part of the energy that is now being put into figuring the cost of retardation were expanded in limbering up the joints between the grades, giving elasticity in form of flexible school systems, there would be little need for the increasing retardation wall that is just now rendering education firmament.

Just give the pupils a chance of doing all they are capable of doing and then give them credit for all they do and to this add a cogless administrative mechanism and there will be as many double promotions as there are failures of promotions, but someone will ask if these pupils that are doubly promoted can make good. The answer is, they do; often better than those regularly promoted. In 1910 eighty-six out of the ninety of the extra promoted succeeded, that is 95 per cent, while of the regular ones 92 per cent. went ahead and in 1911 these same percentages were 96 and 94.8 respectively, so it seems from the facts in the case that the Christmas promotions in these classes "made good" more conspicuously than did the regulars.

For the present year, January 1912, we have just sent ahead fifty-

seven for an extra promotion and it is a safe guess that not more than fifty will be held back in June, thus practically insuring a 100 per cent. efficiency for a third year in succession. I am convinced that there is not a school system anywhere that need be troubled with this retardation nightmare and the thousands of dollars of expenses that it involves, because manifestly it only shows that school systems where there is net retardation are out of adjustment to the need of the pupils and it usually shows, perhaps always, that the system is planned for the unusually bright pupils, say 25 per cent. of the whole number, leaving a fighting chance for another 25 per cent. and a chance for the sympathetic teacher to squeeze another 25 per cent. past the June examination ordeal, leaving the last 25 per cent. to do penance in repeating the work.

Why not adjust the school course to the middle 50 per cent. and double promote one-half the upper fourth and retard one-half the lower fourth; thereby securing a close approximation to a normal, 100 per cent. promotional efficiency. Perhaps the best final test of the adjustment of the school to the pupil is in this 100 per cent. promotion; to run much below this is proof that the course is too hard or the teaching inadequate, or both, and to run much above is to show that the course is too easy.

These suggestions lead to a consideration of that educational abomination known as the report card, as a matter of fact no report cards have been given out here in the grades for the last three years and during that time there has been less friction, less worry and less injustice than in any previous equal period of time, however when ranks must be kept it should be on the basis of promotion solely, and should average all subjects into one final mark, expressing the teacher's judgment as to the pupil's fitness for promotion, semi-annual and annual. The three marks should be P, P plus and P minus, the first P indicating a regular promotion in June, the second, P plus, indicating a probable promotion at some intermediate time, and a P minus a probable failure in June.

Such a system would do but a minimum of harm and it would at least express the teacher's judgment as to the fitness of the pupil for promotion whereas the copious numerical computations and averages now seen in class books and some forms of report cards too often figure the teacher's judgment into obscurity and produce results that baffle the understanding of teachers as well as pupils and parents. The expense involved in needless retardation is very considerable. Suppose the school system of Berlin to be of the rigid mechanical type that predominated in most parts of the United States, then the 133 successfully extra promoted pupils would have been carried along at

an expense of twenty dollars each per year or \$2,660 in all. In other words a flexible system where promotions are made whenever the pupil is able to do the work is saving the city more than a thousand dollars a year by eliminating needless retardation.

Cost of Maintenance.

Last February on page 12 of the report I suggested that it would probably require \$31,000 to maintain this department for the year; the actual cost has been \$30,134.31, and while the income from railroad tax has fallen off nearly \$1,000 and the dog tax \$150, still we have been able to keep within the appropriation of \$25,000 plus the sundry items of income from the state which in this city for years have been credited to the school account.

The total expenditure divided by the total number of pupils, 1208, gives \$24.95 as the cost per pupil for the year. The corresponding cost for the past two years has been \$26.52 and \$26.47.

It is not exactly evident why there should have been so large a reduction per pupil except that rigid economy has been practiced in every department and all of the time. It is possible that in some lines we are a little too saving and that larger expenditure would bring better results, but in general I feel that the results have been good, and the funds well expended.

I believe it will cost somewhat more next year because I can see a large growth in the high school whose enrollment next September will probably reach 400 to 420. This growth alone will call for close to \$50 per pupil or in all from \$2000 to \$3000. I believe however that we can meet the running expenses if \$25,000 is appropriated, provided the city again receives the usual amount of railroad tax.

High School Growth.

The following figures are of sufficient value to warrant including them in this report, for they show how surprisingly rapid the growth of a school may be if the conditions are right.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
59	86	114	138	164	175	228	282	356

This growth alone from 59 to 356, or 297, at the lowest possible cost per pupil for high school maintenance, namely, \$48.00, amounts to over \$14,000, or practically half of our entire annual expense.

The following tabulation gives a birds-eye-view of our income and expenditures.

	1910-11	1911-12
Salaries, teachers.....	\$21,109 03	\$20,532 88
Salaries, janitors.....	1,724 82	1,672 00
Salaries, truant officer.....	370 00	480 00
Salaries, Board of Education.....	200 00	200 00
Total Salaries.....	\$23,403 85	\$22,884 88
Fuel.....	\$ 783 01	\$ 1,551 58
Transportation.....	1,212 00	1,089 00
Water and electricity.....	449 18	485 95
Insurance.....		1,212 50
Construction.....	489 23	123 86
Repairs.....	288 80	67 17
Tuition.....	120 00	25 00
Office, Enumeration, Securing Teachers, Grading, Insurance, etc.....	1,011 12	333 20
Total Expense.....	\$ 4,353 34	\$ 4,888 26
Books.....	\$ 660 73	\$ 627 74
Other Equipment.....	778 22	1,008 19
Total Equipment.....	\$ 1,438 95	\$ 1,635 93
Paper, Pencils, etc.....	\$ 32 14	\$ 331 56
Sloyd, Mechanic Arts and Domestic Arts, Supplies.....	244 02	213 56
Janitors' Supplies, Office, Chemistry and Physics Supplies.....	122 14	180 12
Total Supplies.....	\$ 388 30	\$ 725 24
Grand Total for the Year.....	\$29,595 44	\$30,134 31
The total income from direct appropriation and all other sources has been:		
Appropriated by City Council.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00
Savings banks tax from state.....	2,788 63	2,781 18
Railroad tax.....	1,477 49	587 60
Building and Loan Association tax.....	40 64	45 92
Literary fund.....	702 45	756 36
Dog tax.....	551 45	487 00
Tuition.....	561 00	491 00
Miscellaneous.....	12 12	
Total.....	\$31,133 78	\$30,149 06
Total expenditures.....	29,594 44	30,134 31
Unexpended balance.....	\$ 1,529 34	\$ 14 75

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. WHITCHER, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Principal's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., Feb. 1, 1912.

To Supt. Geo. H. Whit cher:

SIR:—The total enrollment of pupils in the High School for the year 1911-12 has been 356, which after deducting losses by graduation of the class of 1911 and losses for all other causes is a net gain of 74 over last year's enrollment.

Of this number 162 are boys, 194 are girls.

These are divided in courses and classes as follows:

	LATIN		COMMERCIAL		M. A.	D. A.	TOTAL
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Seniors	9	8	8	9	8	—	42
Juniors	14	23	1	16	7	7	68
Sophomores	19	18	5	27	30	14	113
Freshmen	14	19	6	29	41	24	133
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	56	68	20	81	86	45	356
	124		101				

The first four years of my service in this school was devoted primarily to organization, and adjustment to new conditions, and developing new methods of teaching. The fifth year has developed no strikingly new method of teaching except perhaps in mathematics, but during the year we have endeavored to perfect methods found by experiment to be good. In doing this we have been fortunate in retaining practically the same corps of teachers that helped in the developing process, and fortunate again in having a corps of teachers that we desired to retain. Last June, however, many of our teachers having reached the salary limit sought positions elsewhere. The beginning of the sixth year of the reorganized High School found nine out of thirteen teachers new to our conditions and methods and indeed eight of the nine without previous experience as teachers.

High schools, too many of them, are hindered in their proper development by college domination. The college too often is unwilling

to recognize the educational value of subjects that possess direct utility; like mechanic arts, domestic art and commercial subjects.

The high school has too long held to the dead-but-not-buried idea that its principal function is to fit boys and girls for the colleges. The curricula of many high schools to-day is not essentially different from that of boys' schools in the fourteenth century. They are teaching too much, as one writer says, of "algebra manhood" and "Latin manhood" and not enough of a "clearly conceived individualism, a perfect head, heart and hand, clean living, patriotic citizenship and personal efficiency."

I believe that the success of the Berlin High School in attracting and keeping its pupils is due largely to the fact that we have formulated courses with reference to our community needs, and not to college demands; that we have made the pupil, not the subject, the center of our plans.

We may not yet have gone far enough in this respect. We still have what is called the "College Preparatory Course" and in it we are carrying subjects and reading classics required by the college, that I am convinced could have better substitutes for a stronger development of the individual from what he IS, to what he OUGHT to be.

The success of our graduates whether in the schools and colleges to which they have gone or in the business in which they have engaged is proof that the courses and teachers have been good for those graduates.

This school has a high standard and an enviable reputation. We cannot afford to lose either; and I believe I fully realize what it means to hold the school to its present degree of efficiency. I furthermore realize that Berlin is an excellent place in which to develop still better courses, better methods and greater efficiency. Given the right courses and right teachers, the city and state will be given the right kind of citizens.

The time has come, now the school is so large, to absolutely prohibit those who cannot maintain class standing in any year from holding membership in two classes. The complications caused by so doing have already become serious in their effect upon the best students especially in the arrangement of the study program. I would recommend that some definite rules be adopted in regard to this matter.

The disciplining of the school has not been so difficult in five years as in the first part of this year. I do not attribute this however to any change in the characteristics of the pupils entering, but rather to the large number of new teachers.

I have received from you and from the Board of Education the past year the same substantial aid in the governing of the school that I have received every year since holding my present position, and hereby express my appreciation of such aid.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. LIBBEY, *Principal.*

City Solicitor's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I beg to submit my report as City Solicitor of the City of Berlin for the year ending January 31, 1912.

At the beginning of the present year the City was defendant in cases instituted by Emily C. Paine, David Guay, Cyril Brooks and John B. Gilbert.

The action of Emily C. Paine is the continuance of litigation arising out of the laying out of a highway over Cates Hill. Emily C. Paine over whose land the highway passes appealed from the laying out and the award of damages to her, and a hearing was held before the County Commissioners, which body confirmed the laying out, but awarded her damages to the amount of two hundred dollars; from this award she appealed, and the case was placed on the jury list at the last term of the Superior Court for this County, but the only matter which the jury could have considered would have been the question of damages, and the case proceeded to trial on that question but before the trial was terminated His Honor, the Mayor, suggested that the matter should be taken under consideration by the City Council, in order to ascertain the views of the various members regarding a discontinuance of the highway, and by consent of the Court the action was continued in order that the Mayor and City Council could take such action before the next term of the Superior Court as might be deemed advisable under all the circumstances.

The cases of David Guay and Cyril Brooks are actions against the City arising in both instances by reason of land taken by City for sidewalk purposes.

The action of John B. Gilbert is one to recover expenses in attending the Police Commission hearing before the Governor and Council, and has been before the Court on several occasions in an attempt to agree upon a statement of facts, and within the past few weeks this has been done and the case finally transferred to the Supreme Court, and it will undoubtedly be considered by that Court within a short time.

At the December term of our Superior Court Charles S. Clarke entered an action against the City of Berlin to recover damages for land taken from him by the City. In brief he claims that the City has taken land in front of his property on Main Street, and has devoted the same to sidewalk purposes; this case will be in order for trial at the April term of our Superior Court.

During the last term of said Court four petitions for temporary injunction were drawn up at the request of the Board of Health against John D. Lary, Julia E. Walsh, Hinchey & Cross and Ozman W. Fernald to restrain these parties from using buildings for dwelling house purposes without the same being connected with the public sewer. Before the filing of the petitions Messrs. Lary and Hinchey & Cross complied with the orders of the Health Department, and accordingly these petitions were not pressed further, but those against Julia E. Walsh and Ozman W. Fernald were filed, and a hearing was held on the case of Mrs. Walsh and through an arrangement made by the Board of Health not only with Mrs. Walsh but with a representative of Mr. Fernald, whereby they agreed to connect the property in question, the cases were continued.

Perhaps one of the most important features of the work of this department during the past year was the matter of appearing against the Grand Trunk Railway Company seeking protection for the Hillside Avenue, Pleasant, Willard, High and Main Street crossings.

A hearing was held on this matter before the Public Service Commission in the Court house in this City on September twenty-first last past, and a great many witnesses were summoned and testified in behalf of the City. The dangers of the situation were brought out by these witnesses and as a result of that hearing the Public Service Commission has made an order requiring these crossings to be protected by the Grand Trunk Railway, and I annex hereto, and make a part of this report, the opinion and order as rendered by the Public Service Commission.

At various times during the year, claims against the City have been referred to me, investigated and reports made accordingly.

In addition to the above I have attended to such matters as usually come to this department, made a large number of complaints and warrants, attended about one hundred and twenty trials in the Police Court, and gave such assistance to other departments of the City as was requested.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, and members of the City Council for the kind and careful attention which they have given matters pertaining to this depart-

ment, and especially to the assistance which they rendered in the matter of protecting the various railroad crossings in this City.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. RYAN, *City Solicitor*.

In the matter of the PETITION OF GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY VS. CITY OF BERLIN.

Appearances: For the City of Berlin: M. J. Ryan, City Solicitor, and D. J. Daley, Mayor; for the Grand Trunk Railway Company: H. P. Sweetser and Rich & Marble.

Opinion.

This is a petition by the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, lessee of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Company, requesting that the Commission determine whether the public good requires that gates be established or flagmen stationed at various highway grade crossings over its lines in Berlin, as ordered by a vote of the City Council of the City of Berlin.

A hearing was held at Berlin on September 21, 1911, and the crossings in question were viewed by the Commission.

The topographical features of the City of Berlin create an altogether unique situation with regard to the means of communication between its different sections. The City, not many years since, consisted of two villages situated about a mile apart on the west side of the Androscoggin River, connected by a highway running so near the steep river bank for a considerable distance that there is practically no space for buildings between the highway and the river. The lower village, known as Berlin Falls, has always been the business center of the town, and here is situated the station of the Grand Trunk Railway, which runs through the city in a general east and west direction. About a quarter of a mile west of the station, some years since, a branch line, known as the Berlin Mills Branch, was run through what was then an unsettled region to the upper or Berlin Mills Village, terminating in the yards of the Berlin Mills Company, where it connects with the private tracks of that company. The highway above referred to has developed into the Main Street of the city, and almost all of the available space on either side of it is now occupied by buildings. This street constitutes the only highway directly connecting the Berlin Mills end of the city with the business center. The territory to the north of the Berlin Mills Branch, known as the Berlin Heights, has in recent years been opened up to building operations, and now constitutes one of the principal residential sections

of the city. Main Street also furnishes the only means of communication between this section and the business center, the principal approach to Main Street being by way of High Street. At the same time a large residential district has grown up on the south side of the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, connected with the business center by a grade crossing, protected by a flagman, and an underpass, and with the Berlin Heights by Hillside Avenue, which crosses the main line at grade. Between Berlin Heights and the railroad is the Dead River, which crosses Main Street in the heart of the business district and flows into the Androscoggin.

Within a few years the town of Berlin has developed from two separate villages into a closely settled city of about twelve thousand inhabitants, divided into four distinct sections,—to say nothing of the considerable settlement on the east side of the Androscoggin, which does not enter into this problem,—with extraordinarily scant means of communication between the different sections, and those highways all crossed by the main or branch lines of the Grand Trunk Railway. The post-office, stores, banks and business offices are almost all at the Berlin Falls end of the city; at Berlin Mills are the large mills of the Berlin Mills Company, some stores, two churches and a large residential section; while on the Heights are eight churches, the high school, several elementary schools, and two large parochial schools, having altogether an enrollment of about three thousand pupils. The parochial schools are almost immediately beside the branch line, as are the churches with which they are connected.

The crossings involved in this proceeding are on Hillside Avenue, at the intersection of Willard and School Streets, and on Pleasant, High and Main Streets.

The Hillside Avenue crossing is on the main line, in the yard, a short distance west of the station. Six passenger trains and from six to nine freight trains pass over it daily in each direction, and there is also a large amount of shifting over the crossing. There is a great deal of travel over the crossing, three or four hundred school children passing over it four times daily. The view of the crossing is obstructed by buildings, and frequently by cars standing on the passing track.

It should be protected by a flagman on duty daily from 6.30 A. M. to 8 P. M. After the latter hour there is little travel over the crossing, and generally no shifting, while the only regular trains are a freight nominally due at 9.30 but ordinarily later, and a passenger train due at 10.40. The flagman should be especially instructed to see that trains do not unlawfully or unnecessarily obstruct the crossing, a practice which the evidence shows to have been excessively common

in the past in spite of repeated efforts of the railroad's officers to prevent it.

The other crossings are situated on the Berlin Mills Branch, a line of single track running from the main line to the yard of the Berlin Mills company, a distance of about a mile and a quarter. This track, soon after leaving the main line, crosses the Dead River valley on a high trestle, and then strikes a heavy up grade, on which it continues, crossing Willard and School Streets diagonally at their point of intersection, crossing Pleasant Street at a broad angle, and continuing for some distance beyond practically in the edge of the highway, crossing High Street at right angles, and Main Street at a very acute angle, reaching the summit of the grade at the Main Street crossing, and thence passing into the yard of the Berlin Mills Company, where it makes connection with the private tracks of that Company, which extend through the Berlin Mills Company yard, across the Androscoggin River to the yard of the Burgess Sulphite Company, and to the Cascade Mills in Gorham, five or six miles below.

The travel over these crossings is very heavy, probably as many as two thousand school children having occasion to pass over one or another of them four times daily, in addition to the large amount of passage on foot and in vehicles along the Main Street and between Main Street and the Heights. The Berlin Mills Branch is a freight line exclusively. From sixty to one hundred loaded cars are taken up the branch daily, in strings of six or seven, the grade being so heavy that a larger train cannot be handled. The cars are pushed ahead of the engine, to avoid the danger of cars breaking loose on the grade. This practice, necessary under the circumstances, adds to the perils of the crossings, for obvious reasons. In returning, the engine precedes the cars.

There was considerable conflict of testimony as to the speed with which trains pass these crossings. In going up the grade, trains start at a considerable speed, begin to slow down at the first crossing, and by the time they reach Main Street are moving hardly two miles an hour, and sometimes are barely able to get over the crest of the grade. In returning, it is our conclusion that they frequently run faster than is either necessary or consistent with a reasonable regard for the public safety.

A single crew and engine conducts all the operations on this branch, being on duty from about seven A. M. to six or seven P. M. After that hour, and during the night, the Berlin Mills Company frequently takes empty cars, sometimes in strings of thirty or more, with its own engine and crews, down the branch to a siding between Willard Street and the trestle, the cars being pushed ahead of the locomotive. The

danger of cars breaking loose on the heavy grade, the absence of light on the forward end of the train, and its noiseless approach, the locomotive being possibly a thousand feet from the crossing when the first car passes over it, all combine to render this last mentioned practice too hazardous to be longer permitted.

A number of serious accidents have occurred at or near these crossings, and narrow escapes are matters of common occurrence.

This case has been under consideration for an unusually long time. The situation is one of extraordinary danger,—we believe without a parallel in this state,—and we have desired, if possible, to find some solution which would afford adequate protection without unreasonable expense.

The testimony of the trainmen at the hearing was that the train never passes over these crossings faster than four miles an hour. As the four crossings are included within a space of about one thousand feet, it seemed probable that a flagman might easily precede the train on foot, giving warning at each of the crossings as he passed. On our suggesting this method of operation, tests were made by the railroad's officers, as a result of which it was determined that a man could not go ahead of the train with safety to himself. From the results of these tests we conclude that the speed of the trains is greater than was estimated by the trainmen.

Some system of protection by bells was then proposed, and has been discussed by correspondence and otherwise with the representatives of the railroad and of the city. Automatic bells would be of little value at these crossings. They would either be ringing almost continually; whenever cars were standing on the siding or within the protected limit in the Berlin Mills yard, or else adequate notice of the approach of trains could not be given.

Our Chief Inspector has made a careful examination of the situation, and has made a report in which are worked out the details of such a system as on the whole commends itself to us as likely to prove effective, and at least deserving of a fair trial.

There should be a tower above the Pleasant Street crossing, so located and of such height that a watchman stationed in it may have a clear view of any train eighty rods below Willard Street and eighty rods above Main Street. In this tower should be a small alarm bell, automatically giving warning when a train approaches within eighty rods of either crossing. At each crossing should be an electric gong, on a post bearing a sign of conspicuous color and lettering, calling attention to the ringing of the gong as a warning of danger. These gongs should be operated separately by the watchman in such manner as to give timely warning at each crossing. This warning must be

given whenever trains or locomotives pass over the branch, whether operated by the petitioning railroad or others, except between the hours of 12.00, midnight, and 6.00 a. m. No car must be pushed ahead of the locomotive towards the main line over any crossing, and after dark the forward end of every train must be equipped with a light adequate both for illumination and for warning.

The rule of the railroad, requiring that when cars are pushed ahead of a locomotive over crossings, a brakeman shall be stationed on the forward car, shall be scrupulously observed.

It must be understood that this order relates to the operation of trains over this branch by crews of the Berlin Mills Company as well as by those of the Grand Trunk Railway. If others are allowed to operate the road, the proprietors are responsible for their conduct.

In making this order, it should be distinctly understood that it is by no means to be assumed that more stringent precautions will not be required, if this system proves inadequate.

Gates at all the crossings except Main Street could be operated from a tower near the Pleasant Street crossing. Main Street would require a separate flagman or gate-tender. Whether gates would prove more effective than alarm gongs is doubtful. Experience proves that children are likely to disregard them. We do not feel inclined to order their installation, but if the petitioner deems them more likely to prove effective than the system which we have indicated it may install them.

The station agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Berlin testified that the annual receipts at his station are about one million dollars. The capital investment of the company at that point is inconsiderable, in proportion to the annual income. Good management would justify a considerable expenditure for the protection of the public in a place which furnishes to the railroad so great a volume of business. And killing people needlessly is, and ought to be, expensive.

We hope that the system installed, whether gongs or gates, will prove effective and adequate in operation. We will keep ourselves informed on that point, and if it seems unsatisfactory, we will not hesitate to order the highest possible degree of protection.

We cannot leave the discussion of the situation at Berlin without referring to the extraordinary extent to which the tracks are used as public highways. The means of intercommunication between the different parts of the city are so few that the tracks,—both the main line and the branch,—are in constant use by all classes of citizens. It would perhaps seem harsh to compel the railroad to take measures for the protection of trespassers on its property. But we are so impressed with the extraordinary dangers of the situation that we do

not hesitate to call the attention of the railroad management to the proposition that its entire right of way within the compact part of the city, including the whole of the Berlin Mills Branch, be enclosed by fences, absolutely preventing access to the trestle. Automatic gates, closing across the tracks where the fences end upon highway crossings would reduce trespassing to a minimum.

It was suggested at the hearing that the occasion for walking on the branch and over the trestle would be largely removed if York Street were connected with Mechanic Street. If in this or any other way the city can cooperate to reduce the appalling dangers of the present situation, it ought to hasten to do so.

EDWARD C. NILES,
For the Commission.

Order No. 38.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Public Service Commission.

In the matter of the petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company praying for an examination of certain grade crossings in the City of Berlin known as Hillside Avenue, Willard, Pleasant, High and Main Street crossings and for a decision whether the public good requires the same to be protected by gates or flagmen as required by a vote of the City Council of said city, passed July 13, 1911, the Commission, after due notice and hearing and examination of said crossings, having adjudged that the public good requires that the said Hillside Avenue crossing shall be protected by a flagman and all of said other crossings by alarm gongs or gates, and having further adjudged that certain practices of The Grand Trunk Railway Company in respect to transportation of property upon and over said crossings are unreasonable, unsafe and improper, and that the safety of the public reasonably requires that the same shall be prohibited and reasonable, safe and proper practices prescribed, it is

ORDERED, that The Grand Trunk Railway Company cause said Hillside Avenue crossing to be protected on each day in the year from half-past six o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon by stationing and keeping a flagman at said crossing, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that The Grand Trunk Railway Company cause said Willard Street, Pleasant Street, High Street and Main Street crossings to be protected by installing an electric alarm gong at each of said crossings, which said gong shall be operated by a signalman stationed in a tower erected near the Pleasant Street

crossing at such a point and of such a height that a clear view may be had from the same of any train eighty rods below Willard Street and eighty rods above Main Street. Said tower shall be equipped with an electric bell or bells so connected with the rails of said railroad corporation that the same shall ring automatically whenever a train approaches within eighty rods of either of said crossings. The gong at each of said crossings shall be located upon a post bearing a sign in white letters upon a red background, as follows: "DANGER. Keep off the track when the gong rings." Each of said gongs shall be separately operated by the signalman, and in such a manner as to give timely warning of the approach of any car or locomotive at each crossing; it is, however,

FURTHER ORDERED, that The Grand Trunk Railway Company in place of the installation of said gongs may cause said crossings to be protected by installing gates at said Willard Street, Pleasant Street, High Street and Main Street crossings, the gate at said last mentioned crossing to be operated by a gateman there stationed, and said other crossings by a gateman stationed in a tower constructed as aforesaid, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that whether The Grand Trunk Railway Company shall install gates or gongs at said Willard Street, Pleasant Street, High Street and Main Street crossings, it shall keep the same in operation as aforesaid at all times when any locomotive or car passes over any of said crossings, except between the hours of twelve o'clock, midnight, and six o'clock in the forenoon, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that The Grand Trunk Railway Company shall not permit any car or cars to be pushed over any of said crossings ordered to be protected by gongs or gates unless there is some person on the forward end of the forward car with a light adequate for illumination and warning, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that The Grand Trunk Railway shall not permit cars to be pushed from the Berlin Mills yards over said crossings toward the main line of said railroad corporation in front of an engine, but the engine shall in every instance precede said cars, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said Hillside Avenue crossing shall be protected as provided by this order upon and after February 10, 1912, and all of said other crossings upon and after March 15, 1912, and that this order shall continue in force until the same shall be suspended, modified or set aside by the Commission.

By order of the Public Service Commission this twenty-third day of January, 1912.

(Signed) JOHN E. BENTON, *Clerk.*

The foregoing is hereby certified to be a true copy of an order made this twenty-third day of January, 1912, by the Public Service Commission.

(Signed) JOHN E. BENTON, *Clerk.*

State of New Hampshire.

Coos, SS.

January 27, 1912.

I notified the within named Grand Trunk Railway Company by giving in hand to J. H. Edward, the agent of the said Company, at Berlin, in said County, at four o'clock in the afternoon of this day, the order No. 38 of the Public Service Commission, of which the within is a true copy.

GEO. B. DAY, *City Marshal.*

Report of Police Court.

BERLIN, N. H. February 1, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I beg to submit a report of the Police Court of the City of Berlin for the period between February 15th, 1911, and February 1, 1912.

Number of complaints entered 1080, for the following offenses, viz:

Assault	32
Aggravated assault.....	3
Allowing minors in pool rooms.....	2
Arson.....	1
Bastardy.....	4
Breaking and entering.....	6
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2
Common piper.....	1
Common street walker.....	3
Disorderly conduct.....	1
Drunkenness	895
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	6
Fugitive from justice	1
Gambling.....	7
Keeping gambling resort.....	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	5
Lewd co-habitation.....	4
Larceny.....	15
Malicious destruction of property.....	2
Neglecting to send child to school.....	4
Noise and brawl.....	23
Non-support	4
Obscene language.....	11
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Rude and indecent conduct.....	1
Running employment bureau without license.....	1
Selling cigarettes to minors.....	2

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Stubborn child.....	1
Surety of peace.....	10
Violation of building ordinance.....	1
Violation of fish and game laws.....	4
Violation of health regulations.....	7
Violation of liquor laws.....	16
Total.....	1080
Number of civil cases entered.....	75
Appealed to Superior court.....	1
Committed to house of correction for non-payment of fine...	60
Committed to jail in default of bail.....	3
Held to answer to Superior court.....	17
Sentenced to house of correction.....	34
Amount of fines and costs received by justice.....	\$3,081 60
Amount deposited by justice with city treasurer.....	\$3,081 60
Respectfully submitted,	

GEORGE F. RICH, *Justice and Clerk.*

Report of Sewer Commissioner.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report as Sewer Commissioner for the year ending January 31st, 1912.

Work was started early in April and continued right through to the end of the fiscal year. Fifteen new manholes and catch basins were installed at various places in the City besides numerous old ones were repaired and put in good condition.

The following new sewers were laid:—

Storm Sewer—Laid from Grand Trunk R. R. on School Street to Mason and Cole Streets and Dead River. Cost approximately \$2,225.00

Hillside Avenue—About 300 feet. Cost \$625.00

Mt. Forist Street—Laid from Second Avenue to Broad Street. Cost \$455.00.

First Avenue—Laid near Blodgett house. Cost \$105.00.

Glen Avenue—Near E. M. Cross' machine shop. Cost \$150.00.

Sweden Street—80 feet sewer laid. Cost \$120.00.

The cost of maintaining our Sewer System is necessarily heavy as it is the outgrowth of necessity rather than the upbuilding of a well established plan of sewerage and I beg to recommend that proper action be taken and the City Engineer, or other competent engineer, be instructed to lay out a complete system of sewerage and drainage for the whole city that a map of these be made and kept on file so that any extensions or replacements made to the present sewer and drainage systems would eventually become part of this system.

In closing I wish to extend my thanks to the Mayor and City Council for their hearty co-operation.

Inventory of Sewer Department Property.

One thawing machine Burbank pattern.....	\$100 00
Two scoop shovels.....	1 65
One pair rubber boots.....	3 50

One blacksmith's outfit.....	\$ 25 00
Nine round pointed shovels.....	4 50
Six square pointed shovels.....	3 00
Two snow shovels.....	75
Three sledge hammers.....	2 40
Two rakes.....	1 00
Two hand scrapers.....	1 00
Two axes.....	1 50
One brush hook.....	1 25
One stone drag.....	6 00
Fifty-eight lengths sewer pipe.....	65 00
Fourteen hand drills.....	3 00
Twenty-four picks.....	12 00
Four crow bars.....	6 00
Three striking hammers.....	2 90
Three hand hammers.....	3 00
Eighty-nine feet drill steel.....	24 05
One set sewer wire.....	2 00
Five lanterns.....	1 25
Two chains.....	18 00
Two ice chisels.....	2 00
Three man-hole cases.....	15 00
One blasting battery.....	10 00
One oil can.....	25
Twenty-eight feet rope.....	3 00
Three forms.....	3 00
One man-hole cover.....	5 00
Two tool boxes.....	8 00
One saw.....	65
Total.....	<u>\$335 65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STEWART, *Commissioner.*

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1912.



ORGANIZATION:

W. ROBINSON BROWN, *President*.....Term Expires March, 1912
ANNIE C. HAMLIN, *Treasurer*.....Term Expires March, 1913
JAMES J. FEENEY, *Secretary*.....Term Expires March, 1914
ADRIA A. HUTCHINSON, *Librarian*.
GERTRUDE WEYMOUTH, *Assistant Librarian*.

Report of Library Trustees.

BERLIN, N. H. February 1, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berlin :

Gentlemen:—The trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Berlin herewith submit their nineteenth annual report, containing a statement of the treasurer, and report of the librarian showing accessions and circulation, with suggestions from these.

The board was organized at the beginning of the year with W. R. Brown, president; Miss Annie C. Hamlin, treasurer and J. J. Feeney, secretary. Miss Adria A. Hutchinson was continued as librarian and Miss Gertrude Weymouth as assistant librarian, which positions they have filled with efficiency and faithfulness.

During the year the children's reading room has been completed with the funds appropriated for that purpose. Tables and book cases made by the Mechanic Arts Department of the High School have been installed; the room has been lighted by electricity; the walls painted; the windows screened; and a screen placed under the railing outside the entrance door for the protection of the smaller children. With the cold weather the heating was found to be inadequate and double windows have been ordered, and a partition with door placed in the passageway to the upper part of the library, but it will probably be necessary to drop down the steam pipes to make the room thoroughly livable, and we strongly recommend this to the coming board. We also strongly recommend that the two hundred dollars appropriated by the City Council for the building over of the front steps be reappropriated for another purpose, that of placing a skylight over the central dome during the winter, in order to hold the heat of the building and save coal. This would result in considerable saving to the library and to the comfort of its patrons.

During the year the Trustees voted to keep the library open on Sundays from three to five and from seven to nine, but after a sufficient trial it was found that this was not taken advantage of by the public and was therefore discontinued.

The Librarian was sent to attend the Conference of State Librar-

ians at Portsmouth in the summer, and was elected assistant editor of the "Bulletin" of the New Hampshire Library Association.

The trustees wish to acknowledge to the City Council their appreciation of the extra \$100 appropriated for the library this past year, and would recommend that the \$1,800 now available for that purpose be increased to \$2,000 for the ensuing year, as it is highly desirable that a catalog be made and widely distributed, which will come as an extraordinary expense.

We strongly recommend, as has been done by other boards, that the City Council arrange to have the janitor and furnace work attended to by the firemen of the fire station across the way, and that the money which could be saved, about \$200, be used in the purchase of books. The fireman so used would be equally accessible to the fire station and the work might be divided between the men. We might say that this arrangement was effected successfully three years ago, but the service was withdrawn.

The trustees strongly recommend that the continuance of the purchase of more reference books and such books as are desirable, but not within range of the individual buyer, in preference to a large acquirement of ordinary fiction, and would strongly urge that schools, clubs and individuals in the city make suggestions to the librarian for her guidance in choosing such books.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BROWN,	} Trustees.
ANNIE C. HAMLIN,	
J. J. FEENEY,	

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

February 15, 1911, balance on hand.....	\$ 200 20
February 15, 1911, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	200 00
May 15, 1911, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	500 00
June 16, 1911, received from librarian, fines, etc.....	31 40
July 6, 1911, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	500 00
September 26, 1911, received from librarian, fines, etc.....	17 19
November 14, 1911, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	500 00
January 6, 1912, received from librarian, fines, etc.....	54 24
January 24, 1912, received from city treasurer, on account of appropriation.....	300 00
January 31, 1912, received from librarian, fines, etc.....	13 77
Total receipts.....	\$ 2,316 80

Disbursements.

Salaries.....	\$ 896 50
Heat, light and water.....	250 56
Books and periodical.....	464 87
Insurance.....	25 00
Miscellaneous.....	217 63
Children's reading room.....	192 30
Total disbursements.....	\$ 2,046 86
Balance on hand January 31, 1912.....	269 94

\$ 2,316 80

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE C. HAMLIN, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library:

The nineteenth annual report of the Free Public Library is herewith submitted by the librarian.

A detailed account of the work accomplished during 1911 may be found in the statistics appended to this report.

Our accession records now show that the library has 7,580 volumes, there being an increase of 243 volumes over last year. Of this number, 222 were increase by purchase. We have endeavored this past year in all departments to put the most stress on quality, not quantity. Accordingly, more time has been spent on the selection of books, and less of the popular fiction and more of those books which have lasting values have been chosen and purchased.

The circulation for 1911 is 23,892, somewhat less than 1910, largely owing to the adult and juvenile departments being closed by the Board of Health for ten days in January, during the small-pox scare, and again in November because of the diphtheria epidemic, when all patrons under eighteen years of age were debarred from the library for twenty-one days. Added to the actual number of days closed was the fact that the books might be agents for carrying contagious diseases, which had a far reaching effect, as is shown by our circulation records. We have this year, as in the past, been accommodating many patrons with long-period charges. All the teachers in the schools, the clergy, and those patrons preparing papers on any subject are allowed to keep their books some time without any recharging. This same privilege applies to any patron who wishes to withdraw books for vacation use. While this method does not in any way increase the circulation, it is really of great help to the borrowers, and extends the usefulness of the library.

We have had many calls for books on practical subjects and for the better class of fiction, especially the standard novels. We have tried to co-operate with the teachers by placing all books on their reading-lists at the disposal of the pupils; we have tried to interest the

public by sending to the local paper from time to time notices of new books and interesting books on the popular questions of the day.

The additional hour from five to six o'clock for the adult department, which began in October, has proven a satisfactory change. Several new people have registered, and many of the old borrowers have found that hour much more convenient for coming to the library.

The Reference Room, which was made possible by the opening of the new children's room in June, has rapidly become one of the most useful departments of the library. Here are gathered together all the histories, encyclopedias, and other books helpful in research work.

Our record of attendance shows that since September, 579 have made use of this room. The larger part of this number have been High School students.

At the beginning of the school year, the librarian gave a talk to the Senior history class on the use of the card catalog, and how to find and use the books needed in their work.

Advantage has been taken many times of the privilege of borrowing books and magazines for our patrons from the Cumulative Reference Library of the H. W. Wilson Co., from the New Hampshire State Library and from the Concord Public Library.

With a growing high school, and with the general public coming for help more and more on every kind of topic, the demands upon the reference department are increasing each day. Our present number of books is already proving inadequate to supply all needs, and it is becoming impossible for the librarian to do desk work and at the same time give proper attention to those people seeking information. We would recommend, therefore, that more money be spent on books for this department. Also, that a desk attendant be hired for a few hours on the rush days.

Another practical and well patronized department is the Reading Room. No actual account of attendance has been kept, but the tables are always surrounded by interested readers, these mostly men.

The magazines were read so much that it was found necessary to bind them in Gaylord's temporary red-rope magazine covers. They are now much neater in appearance and more easily handled at the delivery desk when ready for circulation.

As was reported to you at your December meeting, the Sunday hours for the Reading Room proved unnecessary. During the three months trial, the average daily attendance was about three adults and five juveniles.

June, 1911, saw the opening of the long needed and much planned for new children's room in the basement of the library. The room is

most attractive and the pictures presented by Mr. W. R. Brown have added greatly to its appearance.

As the heating problem now seems partially solved and with no more epidemics, we are in hopes to carry out our plans this year for making this department a vital factor in the library work.

Before concluding this report, we wish to recommend to your earnest consideration the urgent demand for a printed catalog of the books found at the library. Such a catalog which might be taken to the homes and referred to whenever desired, would, we feel sure, result in a wider use of the library. The last catalog, and in fact the only one ever published, was about fifteen years ago.

The library is indebted to several town-people and societies for gifts of books and magazines, as will be seen by the list of gifts included in the statistics.

The librarian and her assistant wish to extend their appreciation and thanks to all who have in any way aided them in maintaining the usefulness of the library; to the local paper for printing the book-lists and notices; to Miss Kailey and Miss Hodgdon who have cheerfully given much of their time to work in the library; and to the trustees for their counsel and hearty co-operation with our work and plans.

STATISTICS.

Accessions.

Number of volumes February 1, 1911.....	7,337
Increase by purchase.....	222
Increase by gift.....	21
Total increase.....	243
Number of volumes, January 31, 1912.....	7,580
Books added to replace books worn out.....	38
Number of books rebound.....	98
Number of books lost or missing.....	1
Number of books destroyed per order of Board of Health...	7

Circulation.

Number of volumes delivered from main desk....	15,308
Number of volumes delivered from children's desk.....	8,584
Total circulation.....	23,892
Largest circulation in one day, November 20, 1911.....	227
Largest circulation in one month, March 1911.....	2,636
Number of days adult department open to public.....	298
Number of days juvenile department open to public.....	282

Number of pockets in use.....	3,457
Number of non-fiction pockets in use.....	510
Number of magazine pockets in use.....	157
Number of study pockets issued.....	139
Registration of out-of-town patrons.....	4
Reference room attendance since September, 1911.....	579

Circulation by Classes.

Fiction.....	17,690
General.....	2,574
History.....	789
Travels.....	621
Literature.....	601
Social science.....	288
Biography.....	287
Fine arts.....	270
Natural science.....	253
Useful arts.....	194
Religion.....	125
Philosophy.....	84
Satire.....	64
Philology.....	52
Total.....	\$ 23,892

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Fines.....	\$ 107 84
Books lost or damaged and paid for.....	7 14
Total.....	\$ 114 98
Reserve fund.....	5 20

EXPENDITURES.

Cleaning.....	\$ 31 95
Sundries.....	20 18
Express and freight.....	5 25
Total.....	\$ 57 38
Received from trustees on account.....	\$ 57 38
Paid to trustees.....	\$ 111 20
On hand.....	3 78
Paid to trustees from "reserve fund".....	4 50
On hand, "reserve fund".....	70

Inventory.

Valuation of building.....	\$ 17,000 00
Valuation of fixtures.....	2,250 00
Valuation of pictures and busts.....	1,550 00
Valuation of books.....	7,582 00
Total.....	\$ 28,382 00

Gifts.

	Volumes	Pamphlets	Periodicals
Abbott, Mrs. Lettie.....	1		
Adams, I. W.....	1		
Balbach, Julia A.....	2		
Barney-Reporter Press.....			1
Berlin, City of.....	1		
Brockton Public Library.....		1	
Christian Science Society.....			2
Clarke, Mrs. Persis G.....			1
Concord Public Library.....		1	
Cordwell, Mrs. H. N.....			2
Dover Public Library.....		1	
Graves, A. R.....	1		
Green, Mrs. C. E.....			1
Harvard University.....	1		
Laconia Public Library.....		1	
Lake Mohonk Conference.....		1	
Lewiston Public Library.....		1	
Manchester Public Library.....		1	
Manchester Union.....			1
Martison, Ingeborg.....	1		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....		1	
National Lumber Manufacturers' Association	1		
Portland Public Library.....		1	
Queens Borough Public Library.....		1	
Steinfeld, Mrs. Joseph.....			1
Thompson, Slason.....	1		
Tipton, D. M.....	1		
U. S. Government.....	10		
University of Maine.....		1	
Wilson, Mrs. Ina.....			1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute.....		1	

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIA A. HUTCHINSON, *Librarian.*

Report of Street Commissioner.

BERLIN, N. H., February 3, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I submit my report as Street Commissioner for the year ending January 31, 1912.

It has been the policy of this Department that all the work done should be of a permanent nature as far as conditions warranted.

Our crusher ran as long as was consistent with our appropriations. Macadam was laid in localities where there seemed the slightest likelihood of its being disturbed by digging, thus insuring longer service. With this in view macadam was laid on the following streets:

High Street—Macadam from Emery to Pine. Cost \$652.00.

Willard Street—Macadam from G. T. R. R. to Catholic church and beyond. Cost \$270.00.

Pleasant Street. Macadam from High Street to French Catholic church. Cost \$317.00.

Mason Street.—Macadam from Main Street to B. & M. R. R. Cost \$1,130.00.

The following streets were graded and resurfaced with gravel, cinders, or the best available materials:

Jericho Road: Cost \$709.00.

East Side River, Burgess Mill to Paine Bridge: \$348.00.

Seventh Street: \$147.00.

Mason Street—Gravel surfacing between Oak and Granite Streets: \$314.00.

Mason and Granite Streets: \$136.00.

Western Avenue Extension: \$514.00.

Pine Street to Dead River Bridge: \$156.00.

Ottawa Street: \$117.00.

Mt. Forist St.: \$126.00.

Success Road: \$126.00.

Jolbert Street: \$425.00.

Streets at Berlin Mills Village: \$131.00.

Horne Bridge was repaired at a cost, for labor and material, of \$102.00.

Fences were built on Western Avenue and on Main Street, near St. Louis Hospital. Cost \$325.00.

Various other repairs were made to streets all over the city, this work being necessary for the general up-keep.

Jolbert Street:—The amount expended on this street was hardly sufficient to put it in first-class condition. An additional expenditure of \$200.00 would add greatly to work already done, and should put the street in good condition.

Pleasant Street—I would recommend that macadam be laid on this street, between Green and Mason Streets, during the coming summer as the present surfacing is fast going to pieces under the heavy traffic that this street has to stand.

Berlin-Milan Road: State aid—joint fund appropriation—A short section of this road was left unfinished last fall. This season the road has been completed, to the city limits, at an expense of \$1,535.62. One-half of this amount is borne by the State.

Mason Street Bridges—Both bridges on this street between Main Street and B. & M. station are in very poor condition. They were examined by a bridge expert during the past summer and pronounced unsuitable for the heavy traffic they were subject to. The expert recommended that they be replaced at once by more suitable structures. I would urge the least possible delay in this matter and that his suggestions be carried out.

Rock crushing—The best method of carrying on this work would seem for the City to purchase a plot of ground, in a suitable locality, and thus have the crushing plant in a permanent location. All our excavations for sewers, or otherwise, are largely rock, and this material is wasted. With this central crushing plant, material from these excavations could be hauled there and saved, available for crushing, rather than hauled to a dump and wasted. This would mean a considerable saving in expense.

Building Laws—Would also call your attention to Sec. 9 under the Building Laws and suggest that this section be more rigorously enforced and that the Building Inspector be instructed to grant no permits for building on new streets until such streets are laid out and grades established.

Road machine—One road machine was purchased, cost delivered, \$278.17.

Street sweeper—One two-horse street sweeper was purchased, cost delivered, \$283.13.

In closing, I wish to add that the condition of our streets, in general, is good.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Mayor and City Council for their hearty co-operation.

Sidewalks.

Over a mile of sidewalk was built during the past year. On Main Street 1,350 cu. feet of concrete sidewalk was laid while 4,839 cu. feet of concrete curbing and graded walks were built on streets in other parts of the city. Should the city adopt this as a progress policy a few years would see our sidewalks all built.

Below is a list of streets where sidewalks were built and the approximate cost.

Main Street—1350 cubic feet concrete walk at 55 cents per linear foot.

High Street—542 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$231.00.

Willard Street—480 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks \$423.00.

Second Street—285 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$248.00.

First Street—300 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$185.00.

York Street—733 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$222.00.

Granite Street—55 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$80.00.

Pleasant Street—608 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$347.00.

First Avenue—222 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$216.00.

Second Avenue—435 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$216.00.

Clark Street—268 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks \$114.00.

Mason Street—219 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$124.00.

School Street—308 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$274.00.

Sixth Street—195 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$26.00.

Oak Street—189 cubic feet concrete curbing and graded walks, \$96.00.

Total, 4,839 cubic feet.

Tar, gravel and concrete used in general repair of this class of walks all over the city cost \$448.54.

Snow-plow—A new snow-plow was purchased, cost delivered, \$72.20.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STEWART, *Street Commissioner.*

Inventory Street Department.

One steam road roller.....	\$ 3,000 00
One horse roller.....	30 00
One Smith concrete mixer with boiler and engine on trucks	1,110 00
Two Climax road machines.....	343 35
One Climax road crusher with engine and boiler.....	1,450 00
Four snow sidewalk plows.....	180 00
One steam drill.....	150 00
Three tool boxes.....	12 00
Seventeen wheelbarrows.....	42 50
Twenty-nine round pointed shovels.....	14 50
Eight square pointed shovels.....	4 00
Three concrete tampers.....	4 50
Twenty-five feet steam drill steel.....	9 00
Seventy feet of steel.....	30 00
Twelve hand drills.....	2 50
Two street sweepers.....	290 00
Two hand scrapers.....	1 00
Two axes.....	1 00
Two rakes.....	2 50
Two street sprinklers.....	550 00
Two road plows.....	20 00
Thirty-five picks.....	17 50
Five bars.....	7 50
Five snow shovels, steel.....	4 50
One push cart.....	10 00
Four striking hammers.....	3 00
Six sledge hammers.....	5 00
One hand hammer.....	50
Two hundred feet rubber hose.....	8 00
Seventeen bags cement.....	7 65
One oil can.....	20
One saw.....	65
One dego pump.....	24 00

One level.....	\$	1 00
Ten gallons paint.....		7 50
Thirty-seven cedar posts.....		9 25
720 feet 3-4 inch pipe.....		36 00
One shed on Halle land.....		25 00
Four lanterns.....		1 00
One big snow plow.....		25 00
Six new handles.....		1 20
Twenty-six pick handles.....		4 90
Two scoop shovels.....		1 65
Two small chains.....		5 00
		\$ 7,452 85

Department of City Poor.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Overseer of City Poor for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1912.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expenditures including salary.....	638 22
Balance.....	\$ 361 78

To this should be added the revenue received by the City Treasury on the Francois Couture house, \$89.77, making a total of \$451.55 to the credit of this account.

During the latter part of the year, two families came upon our hands for support; one through sickness and other by drinking and not working. In the last case, I had the party arrested for mis-spending his earnings, brought before the court and given a sentence of sixty days at the House of Correction. This sentence having recently expired, I expect the support of the wife and children will be taken off our hands, and that it will work in a beneficial way to the man himself. I am convinced that an appropriation of at least one thousand dollars should be made for another year, as cases similar to the above may occur at any time. Conditions in general remain about the same throughout the City. There is no excuse for any able-bodied man being without work at good wages. The poor of Berlin are well cared for, county charges as well as City. In passing opinions upon any public care, everyone should have a knowledge of all facts and conditions.

I desire to thank the Mayor for his courtesy and willingness to advise me, and all others for whatever assistance rendered.

Respectfully,

A. B. FORBUSH, *Overseer of the Poor.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
CITY OF BERLIN, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1912.

INCLUDING SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
HEALTH OFFICER AND MILK INSPECTOR



A. LAVALLEE, M. D.....	Chairman
ROBERT B. WOLF.....	Secretary
HARRY D. SHEA.....	
JAS. H. HEALD.....	Health Officer and Milk Inspector

Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERLIN, N. H., February 1, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin.

GENTLEMEN:—The attached second annual report of the Health Officer we submit for your careful consideration.

This report requires no further explanation as it is very concise and goes into the details of the operations of the department very minutely.

We would like to recommend that some provision be made to take care of contagious diseases by carrying an open "Contagious Disease" account, to which these items could be charged to distinguish them from the regular operating expenses of the department.

The suggestion of the Health Officer, that the Pest House be put in better repair this summer, seems to the Board a matter that should be acted upon, and we would like to have some provision made so that the small pox account could be drawn on to make the alterations necessary.

We estimate our operating expenses for 1912 will be \$2,200, and we earnestly request that you appropriate this amount for the use of the Sanitary Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF BERLIN BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. LAVALLEE, M. D., *Chairman.*

ROBERT B. WOLF, *Secretary.*

H. D. SHEA.

Report of Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To the Board of Health of the City of Berlin :

GENTLEMEN:—I herein respectfully submit the second annual report of the Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

I have received, investigated, and taken action upon 235 complaints of unsanitary conditions or nuisances during the year.

These complaints were received as follows:

	Feb. 1911	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1912	Total
No. Rd	0	0	26	34	17	46	23	30	22	9	4	24	235

CLASSIFIED LIST.

Dirty yards, lots, and premises.....	42
Not connected with public sewer.....	18
Foodstuffs in stores not covered.....	19
Unsanitary disposal of sewage.....	15
Broken sewer pipes.....	15
Dumping rubbish near public highway.....	14
Pigs on premises.....	14
Manure on premises.....	11
Unsanitary dwelling houses.....	13
Unsanitary flush and dry closets.....	10
Unburied dead animals	7
Unsanitary water supply.....	4
Broken water pipes.....	2
Buildings improperly ventilated.....	3
Unsanitary plumbing.....	6
Unsanitary fish market	1
No public sewer.....	1
Selling milk without license.....	5
Dirty cow barn.....	4
Selling dirty milk.....	1
Flies in milk house.....	1
Shipping warm milk into city.....	13
Unsanitary milk farm.....	1
Cows running in public street.....	2

Broken fence.....	1
Building sewer across private land.....	1
Building not provided with fire escapes.....	1
Dirty meat house.....	1
Dirty stores.....	2
Dirty ice-chest in store.....	2
Ice cream cones not covered.....	2
Breaking quarantine.....	1
Concealing diphtheria.....	1
Burying body without permit.....	1

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This classification compares quite closely with that of last year in regard to ground covered by complaints. It shows a decrease of 12 per cent. in the number of dirty yards; a decrease of 50 per cent. in the number of houses not connected with the public sewer; an increase of 75 per cent. in the number of pigs removed from the city limits; an increase of 37 1-2 per cent. in the number of manure piles removed; a decrease of 33 per cent. in the number of unsanitary dwelling houses; and several other marked improvements.

In most cases, our requests for the removal of nuisances have received prompt and willing attention—much more so than last year. Legal proceedings have been resorted to in but few cases. These were mostly among the larger property owners who did not see fit to connect their property with the public sewer.

Sewers.

In connection with this matter of sewers, I call your attention to certain conditions in this city over which there is no proper control, such as may be found in the health regulations of other cities. A man may buy a lot of land some distance beyond the developed portion of a street for a very small sum of money and build his home thereon. The water company runs its pipes to his house and he installs a sink and flush closet. No provision is made for the sanitary disposal of his sewage. It is allowed to flow anywhere, a nuisance and a menace to public health. When requested by the Board of Health to abate this nuisance, his defense is that there is no public sewer within 100 feet of his house, or that it is too expensive for him to run his pipes through the solid ledge. So the matter drags along through the courts sometimes for a year or so, until the city gets around to build the sewer. In the meantime the nuisance continues to offend everyone near by. There are many just such places in this city to-day which have no possible sewer connection and probably will not have for years to come.

Such conditions have been very easily remedied in other cities by an ordinance requiring that no privy, flush closet, or sink drain shall be erected without a permit from the Board of Health, and such permit shall not be granted until satisfactory provision for a sanitary disposal of sewage has been arranged for. The good health of a city of this size demands some such supervision, and I earnestly recommend that the Board take steps toward bringing it about.

Ventilation of Public Buildings.

The question of ventilation of our public buildings has been carefully investigated, and as a result an efficient system of direct ventilation has been installed in the Gem Theatre, greatly improving the hitherto offensive conditions. The other theatres were found to be in satisfactory condition. The proposition of ventilating public buildings in this city has been sadly neglected in the past, but it is to be hoped more thought will be given the subject in the future. There is no better place for the spreading of contagious disease than a crowded, poorly ventilated room or hall, and if the public stopped to realize this, they would stay away from such places—a method which would soon bring the owners to terms.

Pigs.

On the question of keeping pigs within the city limits considerable has been done, and much feeling has been stirred up by the actions of the Health Officer. Our records show there have been 75 per cent. more complaints about keeping pigs than last year, which would tend to prove that the public at large are coming more and more to realize that a city of this size is no place in which to keep pigs. The very conditions of filth under which a pig thrives best show the undesirability of keeping him in our back yards. The State law, under which we must work for want of a better one, leaves it to the discretion of the Health Officer whether pigs shall be kept in certain places or not. Conditions which might appear a nuisance to him in his desire to clean up the city might appear perfectly normal to a man who has kept pigs under those same conditions all his life. Furthermore, if pigs are allowed in one portion of the city and not in another, hard feeling is at once developed, and the difficulty of removing the pig is greatly increased. Experience is proving to us again and again that the State law is not always definite enough to handle such conditions as are outlined above, and that what we must have, if we are to progress at all, are specific city ordinances for each and every condition. Then there can be no argument. This city is getting too large, too up-to-date, to allow pigs within its limits, and there should be an ordinance

to that effect. I recommend an effort on the part of the Board to accomplish this.

City Cleaning Day.

City Cleaning Day this year was an even greater success than on its first trial in 1910. A close estimate showed that about 1,100 barrels of tin cans, rubbish, and other refuse were hauled away at an expense of about \$25.00, or only two and one-fifth cents per barrel. This day has met with such approval by the public, has been so greatly appreciated by them, and helps so much in cleaning up and beautifying our city at such a ridiculously small expense, that, in my opinion, its management and cost should be taken over by the City. We should appreciate to the utmost the efforts of our Woman's Club in so firmly establishing the day and the public spirit of a few of our citizens in giving the use of teams, but I feel that hereafter the best results could be obtained if sufficient money were appropriated to hire all the teams necessary to remove the rubbish, and keep them at it until every barrel was removed. The total cost would not exceed \$75.00.

Garbage Collection.

The question of a regular garbage collection system for the city should be looked into. Even if we could not afford an elaborate system for several years to come, close figuring shows that even one team hauling all the time would cover the city in fair shape. Such a team would cost about \$4.00 per day. It could be taken charge of either by the Street Department or the Board of Health, as might be best. Undoubtedly this would be a rather crude method for a city of 14,000 people, but it would at least be a start in the right direction. When the benefit derived from it was fairly demonstrated to the public, a better system would soon follow. Once established, it should of course be made compulsory on the public to put out their garbage and rubbish in suitable cans for easy collection.

Contagious Disease.

There have been reported 129 cases of contagious disease.

REPORT OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES FROM FEB. 15, 1911 TO JAN. 31, 1912.

Disease	Feb. 1911	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. 1912	Total
Smallpox.....	1	1								1	2	1	6
Diphtheria.....	2	1		4	13	4	6	6	25	22	17	12	112
Membranous Croup.....		1							1				2
Scarlet Fever.....									1		1		2
Typhoid Fever.....							2						2
Measles.....				1									1
Tuberculosis.....						1					3		4
Total.....	3	3		5	13	5	8	6	27	23	23	13	129

There have been eleven deaths from diphtheria and three from tuberculosis.

CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE REPORTED IN 1910.

Smallpox.....	18
Diphtheria.....	35
Membranous croup.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	5
Typhoid fever.....	24
Measles.....	63
Tuberculosis.....	2
Total.....	148

DIPHTHERIA.

The subject of diphtheria in Berlin is one on which a great deal could be said. Our records show it to be our most prevalent and dreaded disease. Beginning in May, 1911, it has been constantly with us; and since the opening of schools has increased to the proportions of an epidemic. Several different methods of stopping it have been tried with only partial success. Schools, theatres, churches and the library have been closed to young people for several weeks. Schools have been thoroughly fumigated, several of them a number of times. The period of quarantine has been greatly lengthened. Doctors have been requested to use the utmost care in doubtful cases and to send cultures to the state laboratory for examination before making a diagnosis or removing a quarantine. Whole families have been kept in and supported at great expense by the City. The amount of disinfectant used in fumigating has been greatly increased. All suspicious cases and rumors of concealed cases have been investigated

by the Board. In fact, everything that would help in breaking up the disease has been tried.

My observations lead me to but one conclusion. Owing to the mild nature of many of the cases, there has been more or less doubt in the minds of the public that throat troubles have been anything more serious than tonsillitis. Consequently, there have been a large number of cases to which a physician was never called, and as a result these cases, not having been quarantined or disinfected, have quietly spread the disease all over the city.

Our records show that we have far more cause to fear diphtheria, no matter how mild the attack may appear to be, than any of our other contagious diseases, except of course tuberculosis. There have been eleven deaths out of 114 cases—a mortality of 10 per cent. Yet the conditions surrounding seven of these deaths were such that they would undoubtedly have been prevented had a physician been notified in time to administer antitoxin before the poison spread through the system. Looked at in this light, it appears as if parents were guilty of criminal negligence in failing to call a doctor on the appearance of the first suspicious symptoms, especially with diphtheria so prevalent in the city.

The matter of expense cannot serve them as an excuse for trying to keep out of quarantine, for I venture to assert that there are few cities of this size in the country which do more for their quarantined families than the City of Berlin does. Antitoxin is furnished free of charge to all who are not amply able to pay for it, an expense which alone has amounted to \$726.95 this year, as compared with \$152 last year. Where it was possible, the wage-earners of the family have been thoroughly fumigated and allowed to board out and continue their work. Where this has been impossible, the City has always assumed the actual expenses of living such as meat, groceries, wood, milk, bread, etc. until such time as the men could be safely released from quarantine. Such expenses have amounted to \$274.68. Yet with all this assistance from the City, families complain of the hardships of quarantine.

To prevent the spread of the disease in the immediate family, physicians have been advised to administer an immunizing dose of 1000 units of antitoxin to every child in the family. In many large families this has worked with marked success, none of the others contracting the disease, while in several instances where the procedure was not followed there have been two, three, and four cases in the same family. It costs less in the end to pay for the extra antitoxin than it does to pay the expenses of the family during the necessarily longer period of quarantine. To sum up—let the public report every

suspicious case and give us a chance to isolate the family and thoroughly disinfect their premises at the end of the disease, and we feel sure that epidemics will be things of the past in Berlin.

SMALLPOX.

With smallpox raging all about us, we have been very fortunate in having but two cases come to us so far. These have been so promptly isolated that there has been no spread of infection. This was undoubtedly due to immediately opening the Pest House and removing the cases from the city. I believe this to be the cheapest and most successful way to handle the disease. It is the only place in which a case can be satisfactorily isolated and quarantined. At the same time, there is greater satisfaction among the public if they know the disease is not in the heart of the city. It is a fact that they dread smallpox more than they do diphtheria, although the latter has a death rate ten times greater than the former.

DETENTION HOSPITAL.

Several peculiar conditions have been brought to my attention the necessity of having some place which we can use as a detention hospital. Cases have come into the city which looked suspicious. They might or they might not be of a contagious nature. The question then arises, where can we put them to watch them? It is evident that a suspected diphtheria or scarlet fever case cannot be put into the smallpox hospital. Private families will not take in an entire stranger and run the risk of being infected. Hospitals do not want them. What shall we do with them?

In a city of this size—the largest city in the whole north country; the center for the woodsman who is our greatest carrier of smallpox; a city with a large floating population—conditions certainly warrant the expenditure of money for a small, but first-class, detention hospital such as is so successfully used in other cities of the same size. If this proves too expensive, we should at least have a few rooms set aside in our new hospital for the special use of the city for sickness of a contagious nature. The latter scheme would require only two or three rooms entirely separate from the hospital with a private entrance. I believe that rooms were so fitted off for this express purpose when the new building was planned, but have not been opened for use as yet. The conditions are certainly serious enough to warrant the investigation of the Board with the idea of acquiring some such place for the detention of suspicious cases.

PEST HOUSE.

It is evident that money will have to be laid out at no distant date on putting our pest house in better condition. The building needs a

coat of paint badly; the plaster needs looking after; a water system should be installed from an excellent spring near by; a bath-room with proper closet, tub, and cesspool connections should be built. The present arrangements which require the inmates to carry their water from a spring about 50 feet from the public highway are certainly dangerous. If we should be so unfortunate as to have an epidemic in the summer time, the danger would be greatly increased as the spring is in constant use by passers-by. The building is a good one for the purpose, but like all other buildings, it needs taking care of. I would recommend an effort to obtain an appropriation of a few hundred dollars to put this place in first-class shape.

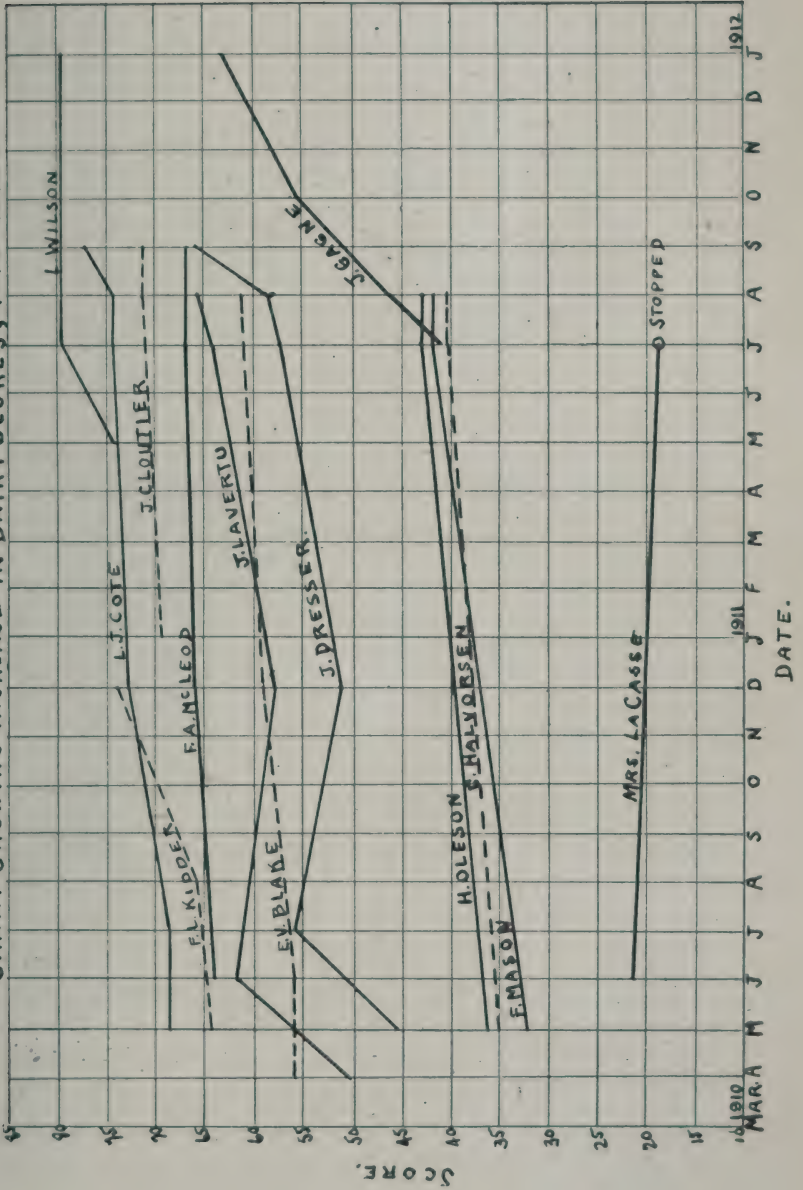
VACCINATION.

There have been 444 children vaccinated during the year at a total expense of \$313.23. This leaves our schools, public and private, in excellent condition, and it should be a difficult proposition to get a smallpox epidemic started among our school children.

COVERING OF FOODSTUFFS.

We have received several visits during the year from the Inspector of the State Board of Health, Mr. Purrington, and through his efforts all the bread sold in the city is being wrapped in clean, unused paper; all candy, crackers, cooked meats, pickles, sugar, flour, lard, etc., offered for sale in any of our stores are covered on at least three sides by glass, paper or wood. Some of the stores have put in elaborate and costly showcases, and nearly all have met Mr. Purrington more than half way in carrying out the new regulations of the State Board of Health. On his last visit in January, he expressed himself as well pleased with the progressive spirit shown by most of the store-keepers of Berlin, and with the conditions that existed. While not elaborate, they complied in nearly all particulars with sanitary requirements.

CHART SHOWING INCREASE IN DAIRY SCORES, 1910-1912.



DAIRY SCORES.

As the table of dairy scores will show, there has been a gradual gain in scores over last year, and several of our farms have reached a satisfactory point in sanitary equipment and methods. Others have a long distance yet to go before they can be classed as up-to-date.

I still think that the scheme which I proposed in my last report requiring dairies to make a certain number of points increase in score each year until a certain point is reached should be adopted. Then each spring a man could be informed just what is to be expected of him that year if he is to be granted his license. Our records show that a great many points can be gained without the expenditure of a dollar. One man gained 21.7 points in one year at an expense of about ten dollars. Another gained over 20 points, a third over 15 points, and a fourth over 13 points just by the expenditure of a little "elbow-grease."

FARM INSPECTION.

I believe that the question of farm inspection is of the utmost value in the production of good milk. It is largely educational, which should, however, be governed by some definite scheme of improvement. The Inspector should be given time to follow up this work regularly if the best results are to be gained. My report and the system of "time curves" in my office show that since October the time of the Milk Inspector has been entirely used up by the diphtheria and smallpox cases. A large portion of each day has been required to fumigate, quarantine, and look after the wants of these cases. A large amount of time is used up in walking from one place to another, and in a city laid out as Berlin is, this means a great many miles to be covered. Actual time records kept for a period of several months show that your officer spends from one to six hours a day in traveling about the city—the average being over three hours. At the rate of three and one-half or four miles an hour, this means from ten to fifteen miles a day, or a fair day's work for the average horse. During the period of several weeks the Board allowed me the unlimited use of a team, and I found very little difficulty in keeping up with my work.

It would also be a wise provision to have someone in the city familiar with our method of fumigation who could be called upon to do the work in case of the absence or sickness of the Health Officer. He would also be handy during epidemics when the amount of fumigating is so great that it is impossible to keep up other lines of work which should not be neglected, especially milk inspection. I also find it injurious to the health to be continually working in the presence of formaldehyde gas, which is of an extremely poisonous nature. I would recommend that this matter be looked into, and that some provision

be made to furnish the Health Officer with some better and quicker means of getting about. Increased efficiency would more than pay for the extra cost. Good horses can be obtained at all times of the year for their "keep", which by the year would amount to about \$150.

ICING MILK.

The practice of icing milk on the delivery teams started a year ago was strictly enforced this last summer with excellent results, not only to the consumer but to the dealer who had fewer complaints to attend to and lost fewer customers. The plan was developed a step further by requiring farmers shipping milk into the city by train to deliver it at the station at a temperature of not over fifty degrees. The temperature soon dropped around forty degrees and stayed there. The greatly improved quality of the milk was easily noticeable, and with the experience gained this year conditions should be still more improved next summer.

CARE OF MILK IN THE HOME.

If some plan could be devised to educate the public on how to care for milk after it is left at their door, we ought to be on a fair road to further reduce the death rate among babies and little children during the summer months. The very best milk in the world could not stand up under the treatment it would receive in many of the homes in this city. Mothers and housekeepers have not made as much progress in handling milk at home during the past two years as the milkmen in producing it. We should not develop one branch and not the other. Without exception our milkmen can at present leave a jar of milk of more than average good quality at our doors every morning. It is up to the public to learn how to take care of it. I would recommend that a small portion of our appropriation be devoted to the printing of pamphlets on this subject for free distribution in every home in this city. Many such instructive circulars from which ours could be modelled have been published by other cities, and I feel that an immense amount of good could be obtained from a very small expenditure of money.

A LOCAL MILK SUPPLY.

I am still of the opinion that our whole milk supply should be produced locally. There is no need of importing a single quart of milk from Maine or Vermont as we are now doing. Every time my work takes me up the Milan Road, I am impressed with the excellent opportunities to stock up the fine farms that are at present lying practically idle, and by a little scientific cultivation make them good paying propositions. I feel safe in saying that there is a market for every quart of good, pure, fresh milk that can be produced within hauling distance of this city.

RAILROAD MILK.

At present, nearly one-half of the public are satisfied with railroad milk because it is all they can get, and in some instances it is a little cheaper. But with their growing interest in the subject of pure milk, it cannot be long before they will see the great advantage of doing away with imported milk and buying that which is produced on farms within controlling distance of the Milk Inspector. We have no means of knowing that the milk produced on farms in Maine is properly strained and cooled, or that the cows and stable are kept in a cleanly condition. We do know that milk from these places is from twenty-four to forty-eight hours old before it reaches the consumer; that it is so dirty it has to be strained again before it is sold here; that it sours in summer sometimes before it can be bottled. How much better a milk that is produced and handled under conditions known to the Board of Health, and is only three to twelve hours old when it is delivered.

TUBERCULIN TESTING OF CATTLE.

There seems to be no progress in this State on the question of the compulsory tuberculin testing of cattle. Maine has and strictly enforces this law, but New Hampshire still holds back. Therefore it seems as if the only way of solving the problem is by local action. Many progressive cities in states which have no laws relating to the tuberculin test have passed ordinances of their own requiring the yearly testing of all cattle used in producing the milk supply of their city. In my opinion, this city should do likewise. If we want pure milk, let us not forget one of the essential features. We have an excellent milk ordinance in this city, one section of which reads as follows: "No milk shall be sold or offered for sale unless the cow is free from disease dangerous to the public health." How are we to know this unless we use the tuberculin test? It is a well known fact that the physical examination of a cow for tuberculosis is not worth a row of pins except in cases so far advanced that any layman could see there was something the matter with the cow. Thousands of cows reacting to the tuberculin test have to all appearances been perfectly healthy, yet on a post mortem examination the presence of tuberculosis has always been proved. An effort should be made to have this important subject added to our milk ordinance.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Regulation requiring permission from the Board of Health to erect privies, flush closets, and sink drains.
2. Closer supervision of the ventilation of public buildings.
3. Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of pigs within the city limits.

4. Control of Cleaning Day by the City Government.
5. Establishment of a regular garbage collection system.
6. Establishment of a small detention hospital, or rooms for that purpose.
7. Appropriation for the repairing and alteration of the Pest House.
8. Compulsory yearly gain in dairies having low scores.
9. Regular dairy inspection.
10. Extra man familiar with fumigation subject to call.
11. More efficient means of getting about for the Health Officer.
12. Education of the public on the care of milk in the home.
13. Encouragement of a plan for a local milk supply.
14. Ordinance requiring the tuberculin testing of cattle used in the production of the city's milk supply.

Financial Statement.

Appropriation	Monthly Expense	Total Expense	Balance	Overdraft
Bills for February.....	\$ 57 12	\$ 57 12	\$2,150 00	
Bills for March.....	171 13	228 25	2,092 88	
Bills for April.....	164 77	393 02	1,921 75	
Bills for May	151 47	544 49	1,756 98	
Bills for June.....	183 61	728 10	1,605 51	
Bills for July....	318 69	1,046 79	1,421 90	
Bills for August.....	170 03	1,216 82	1,103 21	
Bills for September.	302 46	1,519 28	933 18	
Bills for October.....	683 32	2,202 60	630 72	\$ 52 60
Bills for November.....	291 12	2,493 72		343 72
Bills for December.	639 29	3,133 01		983 01
Bills for January.....	343 31	3,476 32		1,326 32
Smallpox account from Nov. 25, 1911.....			\$ 531 12	

That our estimate of expenses last spring was very close to the normal running expense of the Department is very easily shown by deducting from the total expense the following amounts for which no allowance was made:

1. Diphtheria epidemic, 114 cases.....	\$ 1,243 59
Antitoxin	\$726 95
Supplies.....	274 66
Guards.....	112 38
Fumigation	129 60
Total.....	\$ 1,243 59
2. Vaccination.....	313 23
Total.....	\$ 1,556 82

Total expense.....	\$3,476 32
Extraordinary expense.....	1,556 82
Actual expense.....	\$ 1,919 50
Appropriation.....	\$2,150 00
Actual expense.....	1,919 50
Credit balance.....	\$ 230 50

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board for the hearty support they have accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. HEALD, *Health Officer and Milk Inspector.*

Fire Department.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinance, I herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Fire Department for the year 1911.

The department responded to 58 still alarms and 28 bell alarms; total, 86 alarms.

This report will be found to contain statements in detail embracing the amount of expenditures, a record of all fires and alarms which have occurred during the year and causes thereof as nearly as could be ascertained, with the names of the owners and occupants and the value, loss, insurance and insurance recovered in each case. Alarms have been numerous, and the department has been called upon to cope with some very difficult fires in the business district and they have in each instance been extinguished with small loss to adjoining property. In some cases the discovery was early, which allowed the department more advantage to extinguish them, losses were confined in reasonable bounds. Our fire alarm system is in good repair, three new boxes being added during the year: No. 28, Hemlock and Pine Streets, and No. 17, opposite St. Louis Hospital (auxiliary), No. 29 being on corner of Granite and Mason Streets. One thousand feet of new two and one-half inch hose has been purchased, but the amount now on hand is inadequate, as old hose is constantly going out of service.

Two horses have been sold, one being unfit for fire service, and a new one purchased.

Considerable money has been expended not to be considered in our appropriation, as follows:

Material and labor on Central Station.....	\$ 707 49
3 alarm boxes and installing same.....	269 88
1000 feet hose.....	800 00
1 horse.....	275 00

Total.....\$ 2,062 37

Alarms.

February 19, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement owned by T. C. Pulsifer, First Avenue; extinguished by chemical; no loss.

February 23, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement owned by John Moffett, occupied by Percy Sharp, on Gerrish Street; extinguished by one tank and one hand chemical; no loss.

February 23, still alarm; in tenement owned by A. B. Forbush on Granite Street; cause spontaneous combustion; value of building \$3,000.00, loss \$18.00, insurance \$2,500, insurance paid \$18.00; extinguished by one tank chemical.

February 23, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement owned by Louis Lapoint on First Avenue; extinguished by one hand chemical; no loss.

February 24; fire in Swift & Co., wholesale meats; caused by thawing water pipes; extinguished by two tanks chemical.

February 26, Box 13; fire in residence of H. H. Stickney, occupied as residence and store; caused by defective chimney; two tanks chemical and 1,100 feet hose laid; value of building \$500.00, loss \$312.50; insurance \$500.00, insurance paid \$312.50; contents not adjusted.

February 27, Box 25; two-alarm fire in Central House; occupied by A. A. Trafton as hotel; two tanks chemical and 5,900 feet hose wet; two streams included from Engine No. 1; value of building \$6,000.00, loss \$5,000.00, insurance \$5,000.00, insurance paid \$5,000.00; contents, A. A. Trafton \$2,002.42, Maud Barney \$28.00, Trafton & Hinchey \$1,000.00.

March 3, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement of H. Lewis; extinguished with one hand chemical; no loss.

March 1, still alarm; to investigate smoke coming from Central House.

March 5, still alarm; chimney fire in store of C. S. Clarke on Main Street, occupied as tenement and store; one tank chemical used; no loss.

March 16, still alarm; in residence of Napoleon Nolan, Jr.; extinguished with one hand chemical; no loss; Fifth Avenue.

March 24, still alarm; in tenement owned by Wm. Lavallee, occupied by Wm. Niel; caused by chimney; extinguished with one hand chemical; no loss.

April 2, still alarm; in residence of Fred Bisson on Green Street; extinguished without loss with one hand chemical.

April 3; chimney fire in tenement owned and occupied by Peter Morell as Pool and Lunch Room; extinguished with one hand chemical; no loss.

April 4, still alarm; to Cascade; the house of Mr. Cartwright,

occupied by Felix Flower; cause unknown; total loss; no insurance given.

April 4; no alarm given and no apparatus responded; owned by Nathan Abramson; value of building \$2,000.00, loss \$16.50, insurance \$1,750.00, insurance paid \$16.50.

April 12, still alarm; chimney fire in residence of Jack Campbell; no loss.

April 17; chimney fire in house of Wm. Demars; extinguished with one hand chemical; no loss.

April 17; chimney fire in tenement of J. C. Bradbury and occupied by Wm. Swan, Fourth Avenue; extinguished with one hand chemical.

April 24, Box 31; fire in shed back of McHugh Block; caused by putting hot ashes in barrel; no loss; one tank chemical used.

April 27, Box 31; pulled by someone seeing smoke rise from lot near C. Brooks; caused by tar barrels; no loss.

April 28, still alarm; to extinguish grass fire on Emery Street; one tank chemical used; no loss.

April 29, still alarm; grass fire on Fourth Avenue; set by children; extinguished with two tanks chemical; no loss.

April 29, still alarm; grass fire on High Street; one tank chemical used; no loss.

May 2, still alarm; residence of Nick Decills; chimney fire; one tank chemical used; value of building \$800.00, loss \$33.00, insurance \$600.00, insurance paid \$33.00.

April 7, Box 54; chimney fire in residence of Felix Hamel; no apparatus used; no loss.

April 8, still alarm; chimney fire in I. O. O. F. block on Mason Street, occupied as Lodge room and offices and Blake Co., dealers in milk; no apparatus used; no loss.

April 8, still alarm; rubbish fire in rear of residence of Simon Stahl; 2,500 feet hose wet; no loss.

April 8, still alarm; to investigate rubbish fire on Hillside Avenue; no apparatus used.

April 20, still alarm; to E. M. Cross Foundry; fire out when chemical arrived; no loss.

May 25, still alarm; chimney fire in McHugh block, tenement occupied by Thos. Plourde; one tank chemical used; value of building \$2,500.00, loss \$10.00, insurance \$2,000.00, insurance paid \$10.00.

June 6, Box 15; fire in tenement owned by Fred Clouthier and occupied by Pete Cadoret; two tanks chemical used and 900 feet hose wet; partial loss; fire caused by overheated chimney; value of building \$2,500.00, loss \$350.00, insurance \$2,500.00, insurance paid \$350.00,

considerable damage was sustained by Mr. Cadoret but no insurance is given.

June 26, Box 34 pulled for fire in house owned by Luther Buber and occupied by Bert Hayward and George Snow; partial loss; fire caused by defective wiring; two tanks chemical used and 1,150 feet hose wet; value of building, Luther Buber, \$2,000.00, loss \$1,276.52, insurance \$1,700.00, insurance paid \$1,276.52; contents, Bert Hayward, value \$500.00, loss \$125.00, insurance \$325.00, insurance paid \$125.00; Geo. Snow, \$500.00, loss \$126.50, insurance \$400.00, insurance paid \$126.50.

July 4, Box 12, in rear of shed owned by C. C. Gerrish Co. and occupied by A. H. Curtis Co.; caused by hot ashes; extinguished with one chemical; no loss.

July 11, Box 54; false alarm to Goebel Street, East Side.

July 15, still alarm; grass fire on Green's Hill; this fire covered considerable territory but was extinguished without loss to property.

July 24, still alarm; chimney fire in Commercial House owned by L. J. Cote and occupied by Wm. Farr as hotel; no apparatus used; no loss.

August 15, still alarm; fire caused by burning tarred paper, causing smoke to rise and alarming neighbors; on the lot of Jos. King on Willard Street; no apparatus used.

August 21, still alarm; occupants of the Tucker block summoned us to come and see cause for smoke filling the office of O. H. Toothaker and B. H. Hinman. On arrival it was thought the smoke was caused by its backing up from chimney.

September 6, Box 54; false alarm.

September 15, Box 44 was pulled for a fire in house owned by Michael Gorman; caused by overheated stovepipe on woodwork around stove; a slight loss was sustained; extinguished with one tank chemical; value of building \$1,800.00, loss \$13.25, insurance \$1,400.00, insurance paid \$13.25.

September 8, Box 15; for a fire in residence of Albert Laforce on School Street; caused by overheated chimney; was extinguished with one tank chemical; small loss sustained; value of building \$1,200.00, loss \$10.00, insurance \$1,000.00, insurance paid \$10.00.

September 15, Box 32; fire in tenement owned by Tom Welch and occupied by Jos. Rumillard; caused by sparks from G. T. engine; extinguished with a small loss with one tank chemical.

September 15; chimney fire in tenement owned by Alex. Dubreil and occupied by Alfred Peltier; no loss; extinguished with one tank chemical.

September 20, Box 231 was pulled for a fire in Riverside Paper Mill ; 850 feet hose were wet.

September 22, still alarm ; fire in residence of Fred Bisson on Green Street ; extinguished with one tank chemical.

September 30, still alarm from Cascade ; that a house belonging to Jerry Flynn was on fire and the neighbors were alarmed for the safety of their property as there was considerable wind ; the chemical responded, four horses being necessary to draw it, but no chemical was used ; insurance not adjusted ; total loss ; cause unknown.

October 2, still alarm from Burgess mill ; that there was a fire in the woodpile, but such was not the case. The Burgess Co. have buttons about the premises of the woodpile, where they employ a watchman ; and when he finds there is a fire he at once pushes one of the buttons, which work automatically in the office, and they at once telephone for the fire apparatus. It was from that someone had broken the glass which protects one of these buttons and pressed it, causing an alarm to be sounded in the office.

October 12 ; false alarm ; sounded from Box 44, Western Avenue.

October 16, Box 221 was pulled from Berlin Mills Co. sawmill ; caused by a hot box ; 200 feet hose were laid, but no water turned on.

October 22, still alarm called to investigate smoke coming from tenement owned by J. H. Horne on Main Street ; no fire was found.

October 28, Box 14 ; fire was discovered in tenement owned by Delia Helum on Fifth Street and occupied by Fritz Findsen ; fire was caused by children playing with fire ; practically no loss sustained, curtains only catching fire ; fire was extinguished before department arrived.

October 28, Box 55 ; gasoline catching fire in automobile owned by J. F. Bell ; fire was extinguished without loss.

October 29, still alarm to residence of Fred Wheeler ; chimney fire ; no loss.

November 5, Box 54 was pulled for a chimney fire in residence of Mike Myler ; fire was extinguished with one tank chemical ; no loss.

November 13, still alarm ; chimney was reported to be burning out in tenement owned by J. H. Horne ; no loss.

November 18, still alarm to residence of Jos. King, Third Avenue ; fire was extinguished without loss.

November 14, still alarm ; chimney fire in tenement owned by Fred Barbin and occupied by Pete Francour on Third Street ; no loss.

November 21 ; chimney fire in residence of Frank Lafleur on Third Avenue ; no chemical used.

December 1, still alarm to Union Street ; reported smoke coming from Jos. Nicols' shed. On arrival it was discovered that an

improvised smoke-house constructed by the owner for smoking meats had caught fire. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water.

December 4, still alarm to tenement owned by Mrs. C. E. Green and occupied by Henry Thibeault on Union Street; no loss.

December 12, Box 28; false alarm.

December 18, Box 44; false alarm.

December 18, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement owned by A. A. Fancy and occupied by R. H. Hutchinson; fire was extinguished without loss with one tank chemical.

December 21, Box 32 was pulled for a chimney fire in the large four story tenement block on Glen Avenue owned by A. N. Gilbert; fire was extinguished without loss with one tank chemical.

December 22, still alarm; a slight fire in residence of Edmund Sullivan on Church Street; caused by paper catching fire in kitchen.

December 22, Box 23 pulled before apparatus arrived for preceding fire; fire was extinguished with two tank chemical with a small loss; value of building \$5,000.00, loss \$30.00, insurance \$4,000.00, insurance paid \$30.00.

December 27, still alarm; Italian shanty on Burgess Street; two tanks chemical used; total loss; cause unknown.

December 28, still alarm to residence of Napoleon Cantin; chimney fire; extinguished without loss with one tank chemical.

December 28, still alarm; chimney fire in tenement and residence of E. C. Tarr, High Street; fire extinguished without loss with one tank chemical.

December 28, still alarm; chimney fire in residence of Simon Stahl, Noyes Court; fire extinguished without loss with one tank chemical.

December 30, still alarm to Cross Power. Telephone was received that the railroad trestle owned by the Berlin Mills Co. was burning and that they could not handle it and desired the services of our engine. A detail was sent from the Central Station with Engine No. 2 and 1,000 feet hose.

January 1, 1912, Box 14; false alarm.

January 2; chimney fire in Gilbert block; no apparatus used.

January 3, still alarm. Fire was discovered to be again in evidence in railroad trestle owned by the Berlin Mills Co. Engine 2 was sent with detail from Central Station.

January 5, Box 16; fire in tenement owned by Tom Vashaw and occupied by Chas. O'Brien; fire was caused by overheated stove funnel; the fire was practically extinguished before the apparatus arrived.

January 6, still alarm ; chimney fire in Sullivan block ; fire extinguished without loss with one hand chemical.

January 6, still alarm ; chimney fire in store on Exchange Street owned by Simon Stahl and occupied by Morris Isaacson ; fire extinguished with one hand chemical without loss.

January 7, still alarm ; chimney fire in residence of O. F. Davidson on Denmark Street ; fire was extinguished without loss with two hand chemicals by Hose No. 3.

January 8, Box 28 ; fire in tenement occupied by H. P. Smith, 38 Hemlock Street ; caused by thawing water pipes ; fire was extinguished with one chemical tank.

January 8, still alarm ; chimney fire in tenement block on Third Street owned by Felix Barbin ; no apparatus used.

January 8, Box 15 ; while detail from the Central Fire Station, was attending to preceeding fire that this alarm was given and being of a more serious nature was given first attention, fire occuring in the tenement owned by Fred Barbin and occupied by Wm. Furrow ; fire was caused by thawing water pipes and was extinguished without loss with four hand chemicals.

January 8, still alarm ; chimney fire in house owned by L. J. Cote and occupied as a tenement and store ; the first floor being occupied by the People's Bottling Co. and upstairs by Cyprin Rousseau ; fire was extinguished without loss with two hand chemicals.

January 8, still alarm ; slight chimney fire in house owned by Jos. King ; no apparatus necessary.

January 11, still alarm ; chimney fire in tenement block owned by Fred Barbin, occupant unknown ; fire extinguished without loss by one hand chemical.

January 11, still alarm ; chimney fire in residence of Alphonse Roderick on Green Street ; no chemical used.

January 12, Box 31 ; pulled for fire in basement of block owned by Cross Brothers on Main Street ; extinguished with one chemical and 150 feet hose wet ; partial loss, value of building \$2,000, loss \$123.50, insurance \$1,500.00, insurance paid, \$123.50.

January 13, Box 32 ; fire was discovered in block owned by A. E. Parent, a still alarm was sent to Central Fire Station and on the arrival of the chemical it was found to be of no use and the box was pulled in, the fire had progressed so rapidly that a second alarm was sounded, 1,850 feet of hose was wet and one chemical tank used ; value of buildings \$7,000, loss \$630, insurance \$6,000, insurance paid \$630 to A. E. Parent ; value of contents \$8,000, loss \$4,760, insurance \$6,5000, insurance paid \$4,760 to A. E. Parent ; Esdras Sirois, value of contents \$300, loss \$143, insurance \$200, insurance paid \$143 ; A. N. Gilbert, value of

building \$8,000, loss \$378, insurance \$7,000, insurance paid \$378; Renaud & Routhier, value of contents \$400, loss \$50, insurance \$300, insurance paid \$50; A Chamberland, value of contents \$25,000, loss \$30, insurance \$2,000, insurance paid \$30; J. McKinnon, value of contents \$300, loss \$27, insurance \$200, insurance \$27.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BEACH, *Chief Engineer.*

Inventory of City Property.

One fire engine.....	\$ 5,270 00
One hook and ladder truck.....	2,300 00
One hose cart.....	450 00
Two old carts.....	494 00
One set detachable runners for truck.....	110 00
One set detachable runners for chemical.....	100 00
Two sets detachable runners.....	100 00
Three sets quick hitch harness.....	375 00
Three gongs.....	40 00
Three indicators.....	40 00
Nine lanterns.....	28 70
One hose pung.....	150 00
Four sets work harness.....	100 00
Two sets single harness.....	80 00
One cellar nozzle.....	15 00
Six Underwriter nozzles.....	25 00
Five shutoff nozzles.....	175 00
One Baker cellar pipe.....	75 00
Four Perfection nozzle holders.....	200 00
One Eastman deluge set.....	125 00
One life net.....	50 00
Four Perkin's laddermen's belts.....	20 00
Four life belts.....	40 00
Two Gamewell alarm machines.....	850 00
Twenty-seven fire alarm boxes.....	1,350 00
Three miles wire.....	90 00
Three whistle valves.....	82 50
Two hose washers.....	100 00
Five axes.....	10 00
Thirty-six hose spanners.....	10 00
Eight Hydrant wrenches.....	12 00
Eight tons engine coal.....	80 00
Eight ladders.....	25 00

Twenty-six rubber coats	\$ 120 00
Two sets work harness.....	50 00
Eight street blankets.....	22 00
Eight stable blankets.....	16 00
Four sweat pads.....	2 00
One rubber blanket.....	3 00
Two brushes.....	50
Two hay forks.....	1 00
One wagon jack.....	2 00
One clipping machine.....	10 74
One exercise wagon	100 00
One set traverse sleds.....	30 00
One dump cart.....	135 00
One dump cart, single.....	50 00
One set sleds.....	45 00
Two extra poles.....	16 00
One wheelbarrow.....	3 00
One kerosene oil tank.....	5 50
One carboy acid.....	5 70
Two hundred pounds soda	8 00
One stove.....	22 00
Three brooms.....	1 50
5,800 feet hose.....	4,640 00
Seven horses.....	1,925 00
Five cuspidors.....	2 50
One table.....	3 00
One office table.....	13 25
One roll top desk.....	25 00
Eighteen chairs.....	18 00
One mirror.....	2 00
One clock.....	5 00
Five dressers.....	50 00
One chamber set.....	12 00
Eight beds and springs.....	85 00
Three rugs.....	36 00
One carpet.....	15 00
Ten bed spreads.....	15 00
Fourteen sheets	14 00
Fourteen pillow slips.....	7 00
Eight quilts.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 20,500 89

Report of City Clerk.

BERLIN, N. H., February 2, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have collected for the City of Berlin, and credited to the appropriate departments, the following sums:

Dog licenses less fees.....	\$ 487 00
Tax sales.....	910 53
Interest on tax sales.....	75 70
Employment office licenses.....	25 00
Show and theatre licenses.....	266 00
Peddlers' licenses.....	150 00
Rubber and rag licenses.....	5 00
Public carriage licenses.....	21 00
Truck licenses.....	13 83
Billiard, pool and bowling alley licenses.....	205 00
Plumbers' licenses.....	4 00
Pawn brokers' licenses.....	20 00
	\$ 2,183 06

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

Clerical Department.

Five desks.....	\$ 125 00
Two filing cabinets.....	90 00
One water filter.....	5 00
One blank cabinet.....	5 00
Three safes.....	750 00
One clock.....	4 00
Two tables.....	24 00
One copy and press stand.....	9 00
One bookcase.....	4 00

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Supplies for sealer of weights and measures.....	\$ 75 00
One lamp.....	1 50
Twenty-three chairs.....	60 00
One typewriter and desk.....	105 75
One protectograph.....	30 00
One Bates numbering machine.....	15 00
Three settees.....	7 50
One Burroughs adding machine.....	250 00
One paper fastener.....	3 50
	\$ 1,564 25

Tax Collector's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector as follows:

1911.		
Amount committed for collection.....		\$ 141,389 63
Amount collected.....	\$ 115,965 98	
Amount abated.....	497 14	
Total collected.....	116,463 12	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....	\$ 24,926 51	
Interest collected.....	51 77	
1910.		
Balance due February 15, 1911.....	\$ 22,738 69	
Collected during year.....	\$ 18,264 80	
Amount abated.....	41 70	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....	4,432 19	
Interest collected.....	255 50	
1909.		
Balance due February 15, 1911.....	4,296 30	
Collected during year.....	386 15	
Abated during year.....	7 35	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....	3,902 80	
1908.		
Balance due February 15, 1911.....	4,252 74	
Collected during year.....	46 85	
Abated during year.....	7 50	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....	4,198 39	
1907.		
Balance due February 15, 1911.....	5,359 86	
Collected during year.....	15 05	
Abated during year.....	2 15	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....	5,342 66	

1906.

Balance due February 15, 1911.....	\$	\$	3,864 01
Amount collected.....		10 00	
Balance due January 31, 1912.....			3,854 01

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GONYA, *Tax Collector.*

Assessors' Report.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Berlin:

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1912.

Valuation.

Total number of polls, 3618.....	\$ 361,800 00
Improved and unimproved lands.....	2,809,756 00
Horses, 466.....	44,000 00
Oxen, 8.....	400 00
Cows, 361.....	8,805 00
Other neat stock, 23.....	500 00
Hogs, 22.....	300 00
Carriages.....	47,250 00
Bank stock.....	50,370 00
Money at interest.....	5,600 00
Stock in trade	810,904 00
Mills and machinery.....	1,751,550 00
Total valuation.....	\$ 5,891,235 00

Rate per cent. 2.40.

Total amount of commitment \$141,389.64.

A few of the numerous duties of assessors as laid out by the New Tax Commission. "The truth of the statements contained in the inventories must be verified by independent investigators.

The assessors not only have no power to waive the filing of inventories, but they are liable to a penalty if they willfully fail to enforce the law.

Appraisals—To appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor.

It is not for courts or juries or other officers of the government to be governed in the performance of their duty by their own individual

notions or convictions; with respect to the policy or unpolicy of the law.

It is for the legislative branch of the government to determine the policy of the law, not for those charged with its administration, and, until it is changed by that branch of the government the law must be enforced as it stands.

The Tax Commission will not hesitate to perform its full duty in the above respect, and hold assessors responsible for the performance of their duties."

We found very little new property this year. With an increased appropriation we were obliged to increase the rate a small amount.

To meet the requirements of the Tax Commission the coming year, we ask the support and cooperation of every citizen in the filling out and returning inventories.

We wish to thank the Mayor and Council, tax collector also the citizens for their support and help in the past years work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. PAINE, ELDEN E. PIERCE, JOSEPH LAMBERT,	}	Assessors.
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City Treasurer's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., January 31, 1912.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have the honor to submit the fifteenth annual report of the Treasurer of the City of Berlin for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1912, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15th, 1911.....	..\$ 15,318 46
Bills payable.....	30,000 00
Bills receivable, Berlin Street Railway.....	1,551 61
Shoe Factory, American Woodworking Co.....	1 00
Unpaid pay-roll.....	139 68
Insurance tax, from state treasurer.....	15 00
Railroad tax, from state treasurer.....	587 60
Savings bank tax, from state treasurer.....	2,781 18
Building & Loan Association tax, from state treasurer.....	45 92
Literary fund, from state treasurer.....	756 36
State highway, from state treasurer.....	737 00
License account, license commissioners.....	8,928 21
Sidewalk department, from W. H. Moffett.....	11 21
Sidewalk department, from Herbert Gesner.....	6 85
Sidewalk department, from G. Anderson.....	9 58
Sidewalk department, from Charles S. Clarke.....	21 80
Sidewalk department, from George Caird.....	14 00
Sidewalk department, from Llewelyn Staples.....	9 22
Sidewalk department, from David Hazzard	11 95
Sidewalk department, from F. C. Hannah.....	10 77
Sidewalk department, from Glens Falls Portland C. Co....	295 10
Couture house, sale of same.....	700 00
Couture house, rentals.....	89 77
Sewer department, pipe sold.....	3 50
Sewer department, from the Berlin Water Co.....	329 16
Sewer department, from Mrs. Gagnon.....	1 50
Sewer department, from Berlin Electric Light Co.....	25 05

Schools, received from town of Milan, tuition.....\$	304 00
Schools, received from town of Dummer, tuition.....	76 00
Schools, received from town of Stark, tuition.....	44 00
Schools, received from Geo. Goodnow.....	16 00
Schools, received from G. Hanson.....	16 00
Schools, received from Mrs. Murray.....	13 00
Schools, received from G. Hanson	22 00
Sanitary, from R. B. Wolf.....	25 00
Sanitary, from H. St. Laurent.....	4 00
Sanitary, from M. E. Young.....	4 80
Sanitary, from E. Demers.....	2 00
Sanitary, error draft No. 4.....	2 00
Sanitary, milk dealers' licenses.....	16 00
Police court, from George F. Rich.....	3,081 60
Dog licenses.....	487 00
Tax sales.....	910 53
Interest on tax sales.....	75 70
Employment office licenses.....	25 00
Show and theatre licenses.....	266 00
Peddlers' licenses.....	150 00
Rubber and rag licenses.....	5 00
Public carriage licenses.....	21 00
Truck licenses.....	13 83
Billiard, pool room and bowling alley licenses	205 00
Plumbers' licenses.....	4 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	20 00
Streets, from C. Lebonite.....	35 00
Streets, from Johnston & Mitchell.....	40 00
Forest fires, from State Treasurer.....	592 85
Fire department, horses sold.....	235 00
Fire department, from street department.....	87 23
Fire department, from sprinkling streets	791 80
Fire department, from J. E. Parent.....	46 31
Fire department, from William Beach, sale of coal.....	15 11
Miscellaneous, error draft 13.....	40 00
Interest, accrued interest on sinking fund, taxes, etc.....	3,121 19
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1906.....	10 00
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1907.....	15 05
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1908.....	46 85
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1909.....	386 15
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1910.....	18,264 80
Joseph E. Gonya, collector, account taxes, 1911.....	115,965 98
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes, 1907.....	2 15

Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes, 1908.....	\$ 7 50
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes, 1909.....	7 35
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes, 1910.....	41 70
Abatements, Joseph E. Gonya, account taxes, 1911.....	497 14
Total.....	\$ 208,460 10

Disbursements.

Streets.....	\$ 12,756 44
Sewers.....	6,824 35
Schools.....	30,134 31
Police department.....	9,330 63
Sidewalks.....	7,120 91
Fire department.....	14,065 22
Sanitary department.....	3,476 32
Printing and stationery.....	798 10
Election expenses.....	330 45
Lighting streets.....	4,425 81
City poor.....	638 22
Interest account.....	14,644 70
Salaries.....	4,068 66
City building.....	1,132 19
Tax sales.....	1,031 83
Miscellaneous.....	2,248 62
Small pox.....	1,347 64
City engineering.....	363 53
Couture house.....	15 75
Sprinkling streets.....	1,363 13
Bonds.....	13,000 00
Main street paving.....	35 58
Public library.....	1,800 00
Shoe factory.....	308 25
Free bed, (hospital).....	200 00
Forest fires.....	1,191 23
G. A. R.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	1,500 00
N. H. National Guard.....	200 00
Band concerts.....	200 00
State highway.....	1,535 62
State tax.....	11,270 00
County tax.....	10,435 04
Bills payable.....	30,000 00
Cemetery.....	100 00
Sinking fund.....	6,000 00

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Overlay account.....	\$	555 48
Cash on hand, January 31st, 1912.....		13,911 72
Total.....	\$	208,460 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. HANNAH, *Treasurer.*

Financial Reports.

Municipal Regulations.

For the Payment of Bills against the City.

All bills against the City must be approved by the person authorizing the charges; and unless this is done, no action can be taken upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified as to above, and left with the City Clerk not later than 12 o'clock M., on the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday of each month, they will be audited by the Committee on Accounts and Claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the Council, will be ready for payment on the following Thursday, at the office of City Treasurer.

Meetings of the Committee on Accounts and Claims are held on Monday preceding the first Tuesday on each month, and the regular meetings of the City Council are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M.

Appropriations.

May 18, 1911.

Bonds.....	\$ 13,000 00
Band Concerts.....	200 00
Cemetery.....	100 00
City Engineering.....	200 00
City Poor.....	1,000 00
City Building.....	800 00
County Tax.....	10,435 04
Election Expenses.....	350 00
Fire Department.....	12,500 00
Free Bed St. Louis Hospital.....	300 00
Grand Army of Republic.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	11,600 00
Lighting Streets.....	4,500 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,500 00
N. H. National Guard.....	200 00
New Streets.....	1,000 00
Printing and Stationery.....	800 00
Police Department.....	5,500 00
Public Library.....	1,800 00
Sanitary.....	2,150 00
Salaries.....	4,200 00
Schools.....	25,000 00
Sewers.....	5,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
State Highway.....	750 00
State Tax.....	11,270 00
Streets.....	8,200 00
Sidewalks.....	6,500 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	800 00
Shoe Factory.....	300 00
Small Pox.....	800 00

\$ 140,855 04

Inventory of City Property.

Real Estate.

School department.....	\$ 111,733 74
City building and land.....	5,000 00
Shoe factory and land.	16,000 00
Land in "Narrows".....	750 00
Detention hospital and land.....	2,000 00
Hose house No. 1 and land.....	700 00
Hose house No. 2 and land.....	1,000 00
Central fire station and land.....	26,500 00
Carnegie library building and land.....	19,000 00
	\$ 182,683 74

Personal Property.

School department.....	\$ 10,026 00
Street department.....	7,452 85
Sewer department.....	336 65
Police department.....	477 00
Fire department.....	20,500 89
Clerical department.....	1,560 75
	\$ 40,831 14

Inventory of real estate.....	\$ 182,683 74
Inventory of personal property.....	40,831 14
Cost of sewer system.....	97,073 25
	\$ 320,588 13

Sanitary.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	2,150 00
Salary returned by R. B. Wolf.....		25 00
Paid by St. Laurent for burning horse.....		4 00
N. B. Young, for fumigation.....		4 80
E. B. Demers, burying horse.....		2 00
Error in draft No. 4.....		2 00
Milk dealers' licenses.....		16 00
Transfer account for overdraft.....		1,272 52
	\$	<u>3,476 32</u>

Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$	3,476 32
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MARCH, 1911.

Cascade Light & Power Co., rental of lights.....	\$	1 00
Ben Joliceur, labor on dump 11 days.....		13 75
J. H. Heald, pay for supplies.....		2 53
J. H. Heald, salary for one-half month.....		37 50
Coos Telephone Co., tolls and rental.....		2 34
	\$	<u>57 12</u>

APRIL, 1911.

Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	\$	20
Cote & Marchand, supplies.....		10 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		38 85
Ben Joliceur, one month labor.....		33 75
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		10 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		2 33
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....		1 00
J. H. Heald, salary one month.....		75 00
	\$	<u>171 13</u>

MAY, 1911.

J. H. Heald, expense paid.....	\$	2 94
Ben Joliceur, labor at dump.....		31 26
J. H. Heald, salary one month.....		75 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor covering dump.....		16 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, labor covering dump.....		21 50
Cascade Light & Power Co., light.....		90
A. E. Bean, stamped envelopes.....		16 18
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		1 00
	\$	164 77

JUNE, 1911.

Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....	\$	4 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		19 75
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....		90
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 25
J. H. Heald, express paid.....		3 41
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....		5 75
Coos Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....		3 66
J. H. Heald, salary one month.....		75 00
Ben Joliceur, labor on dump for 12 days.....		15 00
George Duval, labor on dump for 14 days.....		17 50
Franklin Printery, printing.....		22 25
	\$	151 47

JULY, 1911.

Charles Dumas, guard diphtheria cases.....	\$	22 50
Wilfred Goulette, guard diphtheria cases.....		20 25
	\$	42 75

AUGUST, 1911.

J. F. Bell, team hire.....	\$	1 50
J. H. Montminy, supplies (quarantine).....		14 33
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		2 33
C. W. Mackey, printing signs.....		1 80
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights.....		90
George Duval, care of dump, June.....		32 50
James H. Heald, salary, June.....		75 00
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		1 25
W. Goulette, guard.....		11 25
A. Hanou, guard.....		13 50
Mrs. M. H. Chamberlan, cleaning day.....		25 86
R. B. Wolf, salary.....		25 00

H. D. Shea, salary.....	\$	25 00
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		2 73
Burgess Sulphite Co., supplies.....		1 45
Geo. Duval, care of dump, July.....		32 50
J. H. Heald, salary, July.....		75 00
A. Lavallee, salary.....		25 00
J. F. Bell, teams.....		11 00
Cournoyer Pharmacy, antitoxins.....		37 10
Barney-Reporter Press, printing.....		4 00
Journal Am. Health Asso.....		3 00
J. H. Heald, express paid.....		6 40
	\$	428 30

SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Stewart & Snodgrass, labor at dump.....	\$	31 25
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OCTOBER, 1911.

Louis Roberge, supplies, J. Goudreau.....	\$	13 28
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		2 33
Ed. Shea, guard, diphtheria case.....		5 00
J. F. Bell, teams hired.....		6 00
J. H. Montminy, supplies, Thenerau case.....		5 63
D. T. Lefebvre, supplies, Cloutier case.....		98
Fred Spencer, guard, diphtheria case.....		10 00
A. E. Parent, supplies, August.....		18
J. H. Heald, salary as Health Officer.....		75 00
Geo. Duval, care of dump, August.....		33 75
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....		16 25
Cascade Light & Power Co., repairs.....		1 50
Ed. Shea, guard, diphtheria case.....		2 50
Stewart & Snodgrass, teams covering dump.....		33 00
Mary Gauvin, nurse.....		3 00
J. H. Heald, express paid.....		1 90
Alex. Bergeron, paid for supplies, diphtheria case.....		5 00
Creamery Package Co., supplies.....		1 50
J. H. Heald, salary for September.....		75 00
Geo. Duval, care of dump.....		32 50
Homer H. Marks, medical service.....		5 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental, August.....		2 33
Cournoyer Pharmacy, antitoxins.....		128 00
Jos. Bison, milk supplies.....		56
Franklin Printery, cards.....		2 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., labor and material.....		5 07
Barney-Reporter Press, printing supplies.....		4 60
	\$	472 49

NOVEMBER, 1911.

J. H. Heald, express paid.....	\$ 1 50
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....	13 75
J. H. Heald, salary as Health Officer.....	75 00
Geo. Duval, labor at dump one month.....	32 50
Coos Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....	4 96
Cournoyer Pharmacy, antitoxin supplies.....	212 94
A. Lavallee, vaccination 429 children.....	214 50
National Chemical Co., supplies.....	14 40
Cournoyer Pharmacy, diphtheria supplies.....	70 75
N. Sasseville, Tascheran case.....	10 00
J. E. Parent, supplies, quarantined cases.....	7 52
American City Subscriptions.....	1 00
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights, 3 months.....	3 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	50
Homer H. Marks, board of horse six weeks.....	21 00
	\$ 683 32

DECEMBER, 1911.

Carrigan & King, supplies, J. King, diphtheria.....	\$ 8 90
Carrigan & King, supplies, J. King, diphtheria.....	16 42
Carrigan & King, supplies, J. King, diphtheria.....	3 73
Allen Shea, one day's labor.....	2 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	4 72
J. H. Heald, salary as health officer.....	75 00
H. H. Marks, board of horse.....	17 50
John Turcotte, guard of diphtheria.....	11 25
T. H. Sampson, supplies, Mrs. Lapoint, diphtheria.....	11 74
E. L. Rousseau, bread supplies, diphtheria.....	2 80
Z. Couillard, expense paid, diphtheria.....	4 83
J. H. Heald, express paid.....	1 05
C. N. Hodgdon, wood supplied, diphtheria.....	4 00
International Chemical Co., disinfectants.....	57 60
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	1 00
Simon Stahl & Son, wood, diphtheria.....	2 35
F. L. Kidder & Co., milk supplied.....	52
B. A. Tealling, guard eight days, diphtheria.....	18 00
Geo. Duval, care of dump one month.....	31 25
Malloy Bros., supplies, diphtheria case.....	12 81
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplies, diphtheria.....	3 65
	\$ 291 12

JANUARY 2, 1912.

Cournoyer Pharmacy, antitoxin supplied.....	\$ 129 68
Cournoyer Pharmacy, vaccine.....	49 50
A. Lavallee, six months' salary, Board of Health.....	25 00
H. D. Shea, six months' salary, Board of Health.....	25 00
R. B. Wolf, six months' salary, Board of Health.....	25 00
International Chemical Co., disinfectants.....	57 60
J. I. Sheridan, card index.....	1 25
T. C. Pulsifer, services in diphtheria case.....	2 00
J. H. Heald, express paid.....	99
H. H. Marks, use of team.....	3 75
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	90
Cournoyer Pharmacy, antitoxin.....	71 41
H. K. Mulford Co., antitoxin.....	84 00
Carrigan & King, supplies, diphtheria case.....	6 40
Franklin Printery, cards supplied.....	2 50
L. B. Marcou, services, diphtheria cases.....	7 00
Geo. Duval, care of dump.....	31 25
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplied, diphtheria case.....	3 75
E. H. Lyford, one atomizer.....	1 75
M. Pruzan, supplies, diphtheria case.....	8 88
F. L. Kidder Co., milk, diphtheria case.....	2 88
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	2 08
J. H. Heald, salary as Health Officer.....	75 00
A. Lavallee, services diphtheria cases.....	19 00
E. L. Rousseau, bread supplied, diphtheria cases.....	2 72
	\$ 639 29

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Dr. N. Sasseville, services, diphtheria cases.....	\$ 12 60
Geo. Duval, express paid on supplies.....	1 07
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood, Paulen case, quarantine.....	3 75
J. H. Heald, salary one month, Health Officer.....	75 00
J. H. Heald, express paid.....	54
A. Lavallee, services, diphtheria cases.....	6 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....	3 17
H. H. Marks, services, diphtheria cases.....	5 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	90
Geo. Duval, care of dump one month.....	33 75
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....	6 25
Carrigan & King, supplies, diphtheria case.....	11 05
H. H. Marks, use of team.....	2 00
Simon Stahl & Son, wood, quarantine case.....	3 75

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Peter Beaudoin, rent and milk, Paulen case.....	\$	12 86
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal, Garvey case.....		1 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Hanson case.....		9 37
T. H. Sampson, supplies, Hachey case.....		7 06
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood, Paulen case... ..		3 75
Carrigan & King, groceries, Paulen case.....		50 19
Louis Rouleau, milk, Bailey case.....		1 47
Louis Roberge, groceries, Couellard case.....		12 74
D. T. Lefebvre, groceries, Hachey case.....		5 04
H. K. Mulford, antitoxin supplies.....		73 50
Simon Stahl & Son, wood, Garvey case.....		1 50
	\$	343 31

Printing and Stationery.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	800 00
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Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	798 10
Transfer account, unexpended balance.....		1 90
	\$	800 00

MARCH 7th.

Franklin Printery, vouchers.....	\$	8 50
	\$	8 50

APRIL 4th.

Franklin Printery, 1,400 City Reports.....	\$	575 00
Seavey & Co., tax inventories 1911 to 1912.....		18 00
Barney Reporter Press, advertising ballot.....		27 25
Franklin Printery, 1,000 vouchers.....		8 75
	\$	629 00

JUNE 6th.

Franklin Printery, bound City Reports.....	\$	82 50
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		23 00
Franklin Printery, tax bills.....		21 00
Barney Reporter Press, statements.....		75
Barney Reporter Press, supplies, City Engineer.....		7 60
Barney Reporter Press, reports.....		75
Barney Reporter Press, letter heads.....		2 50
	\$	138 10

SEPTEMBER 6th.

Barney Reporter Press, 150 reports.....	\$	1 50
Franklin Printery, stamped envelopes.....		7 75

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Franklin Printery, supplies.....	\$	7 25
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		2 25

	\$	18 75
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OCTOBER 3rd.

Barney Reporter Press, printing statements.....	\$	1 50
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	\$	1 50
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JANUARY 2nd.

Barney Reporter Press, statements.....	\$	2 25
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	\$	2 25
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Salaries.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	4,200 00
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Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	4,068 66
Transfer account, amount unexpended.....		131 34
	\$	4,200 00

MARCH 7th.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1-2 month.....	\$	16 67
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1-2 month.....		16 67
	\$	33 34

APRIL 4th.

Bret G. Mason, balance as councilman.....	\$	10 00
P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....		33 33
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	76 66

MAY 2nd.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month	\$	33 34
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 34
	\$	66 68

JUNE 6th.

Frank E. Paine, assessor 1 year... ..	\$	300 00
Joseph Lambert, assessor 1 year.....		300 00
E. E. Pierce, assessor 1 year.....		300 00
P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....		33 33
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	966 66

JULY 5th.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 33
M. J. Ryan, city clerk 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	66 66

AUGUST 1st.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 34
M. J. Ryan solicitor 1 month.....		33 34
	\$	66 68

SEPTEMBER 5th.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 33
Payroll councilmen, 6 months.....		255 00
D. J. Daley, 6 months salary as mayor.....		350 00
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	671 66

OCTOBER 3rd.

F. C. Hannah, city treasurer 6 months.....	\$	75 00
Committee on accounts and claims, and roads and bridges		60 00
P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....		33 33
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	201 66

NOVEMBER 7th.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 34
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 34
J. E. Gonya, on account tax collector.....		200 00
	\$	266 68

DECEMBER 5th.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 33
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
	\$	66 66

JANUARY 2nd.

P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....	\$	33 33
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
J. E. Gonya, on account tax collector.....		400 00
	\$	466 66

JANUARY 31st.

J. E. Gonya, on account tax collector for 1911.....	\$	300 00
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J. E. Gonya, balance, 1910.....	\$	100 00
M. J. Ryan, solicitor 1 month.....		33 33
P. J. Smyth, city clerk 1 month.....		33 33
D. J. Daley, balance salary as mayor.....		350 00
Payroll of councilmen.....		167 00
F. C. Hannah, balance as treasurer.....		75 00
Committee on accounts and claims, and roads and bridges		60 00
	\$	1,118 66

New Streets.

Credit.

Appropriation	\$	1,000 00
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Debit.

Transferred to Street Department.....	\$	1,000 00
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Fire Department.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 12,500 00
Sprinkling Streets.....	38 77
Labor on streets.....	27 93
Horse sold.....	175 00
J. E. Parent, coal.....	46 31
Sprinkling Streets, June.....	142 84
Sprinkling Streets, July.....	137 56
Sprinkling Streets, August.....	148 51
Sprinkling Streets, September and October.....	245 45
Sale of horse.....	60 00
Sprinkling Streets, November.....	78 67
Wm. Beach, coal.....	15 11
Labor on streets, December.....	59 20
Transfer account, overdraft.....	389 77
	\$ 14,065 22

Debit.

Total amount expended.....\$ 14,065 22

MARCH.

Payroll, February 16, 23-March 2.....	\$ 391 98
J. E. Parent, paid horse doctor.....	13 50
Payroll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	76 06
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	69 75
Berlin Water Co., thawing pipes.....	2 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	5 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	7 00
James Moody, 6 hours labor.....	3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 60
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., coal supplies.....	61 32
C. N. Hodgdon, coal Hose Co. No. 3.....	8 00

Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	\$	50
J. H. King, wood supply.....		3 50
Caleb Wight, Repairs on Chemical.....		4 25
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		4 72
Berlin Water Co., supplies.....		11 80
John Goebel & Sons, grain and straw.....		102 35
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		151 01
	\$	919 34

APRIL.

Payroll, March 9.....	\$	132 41
Payroll, March 16.....		128 41
Payroll, March 22.....		130 66
Payroll, March 30.....		130 66
J. E. Parent, supplies and express.....		3 33
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights, C. F. S.		6 88
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		6 35
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal No. 3.....		2 15
Standard Oil Co., 50 gallons of oil.....		3 50
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies.....		45 00
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		45 75
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		109 91
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....		53 56
Simon Stahl & Sons, 1-2 cord of wood.....		3 25
Stahl-Clark Co., supplies.....		1 20
Mark A. Twitchell, 15,305 lbs. of hay.....		137 75
	\$	942 77

MAY.

Payroll, Central Fire Station, April 6.....	\$	130 66
Payroll, Central Fire Station, April 13.....		114 91
Payroll, Central Fire Station, April 20.....		146 41
Payroll, Central Fire Station, April 27.....		130 66
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal.....		15 23
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 40
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		12 85
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		1 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		3 85
Dusseault & Dumont Co., 12 chairs.....		7 80
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		31 54
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....		53 56
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		111 68

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Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	\$ 47 75
A. Clouthier, harness supplies.....	6 75
John Goebel & Sons, grain	47 80
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood.....	3 65
City Garage, supplies.....	2 80
	\$ 870 30

JUNE.

Payroll, May 4.....	\$ 131 41
Payroll, May 11.....	132 41
Payroll, May 18.....	132 41
Payroll, May 25.....	132 41
Payroll, June 1.....	132 41
C. N. Hodgdon Co., 65 tons of coal.....	432 25
W. W. Burlingame, insurance, Hose Co. No. 2.....	25 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....	1 70
J. H. King, 1-2 cord of wood.....	3 50
Archie Clouthier, harness repairs.....	2 60
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	113 42
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	47 75
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....	53 56
H. F. Dale, supplies and labor.....	7 75
J. F. Bell, whips supplied.....	7 40
J. E. Parent, express paid.....	3 05
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	5 53
John Goebel & Sons, grain.....	47 50
	\$ 1,412 06

JULY.

Payroll, Central Station, June 8, 15, 27 and 29.....	\$ 525 64
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	113 42
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....	53 56
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	47 75
John Goebel & Sons, grain.....	26 38
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	1 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies.....	68 78
William Beach, express paid.....	1 99
J. G. Hamlin, hay supplied	70 56
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	3 42
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 20
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Hose Co. No. 3.....	40 86
Archie Clouthier, harness repairs.....	2 55
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	12 50

Berlin Water Co., rental, C. F. S.....	\$	16 71
Berlin Water Co., rental, hose house, Berlin Mills.....		10 50
Berlin Water Co., stand pipes.....		25 00
	\$	1,023 82

AUGUST.

Payroll, Central Station, July 6.....	\$	130 66
Payroll, Central Station, July 13.....		132 16
Payroll, Central Station, July 20.....		132 41
Payroll, Central Station, July 27.....		132 41
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 75
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		113 42
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....		53 56
Lyford & Currier, supplies.....		50
J. E. Parent, express and supplies.....		2 26
Barney Reporter Press, printing.....		6 00
Berlin Mills Co., Supplies.....		6 79
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., repairs.....		2 40
Berlin Steam Laundry.....		13 08
Geo. W. Gordon, paint and oils.....		10 00
F. F. Bisbee, installing fire alarm boxes.....		28 82
Archie Clouthier, harness repairs.....		5 70
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		9 25
John Goebel & Sons, grain.....		46 60
M. J. Millette, blacksmith work.....		4 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		2 97
	\$	881 24

SEPTEMBER.

Payroll, August 3, Central Station.....	\$	132 41
Payroll, August 3, repairs.....		24 25
Payroll, August 10, Central Station.....		132 41
Payroll, August 10, repairs.....		106 09
Payroll, August 17, Central Station.....		132 41
Payroll, August 17, repairs.....		102 00
Payroll, August 24, Central Station.....		132 41
Payroll, August 31, Central Station.....		122 66
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		44 75
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....		49 56
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		106 42
Fred A. Brown, repairs of station.....		50 50
L. H. Archer, veterinary.....		6 75
M. J. Millette, labor and material.....		5 50

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Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	\$	3 53
J. E. Parent, brooms.....		1 90
International Paper Co., canvas.....		2 10
Archie Cloutier, harness repairs.....		1 20
John Stewart, 150 bu. sand.....		9 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, brick and cement.....		43 18
Moffett & Riva, labor and material, (repairs).....		27 15
John Goebel & Sons, grain		65 83
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., labor and material.....		17 08
M. J. Mullen, drug supplies.....		2 50
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., 1,000 ft. of hose.....		800 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		11 95
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., equipment.....		241 06
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Hose Co. No. 3.....		41 07
	\$	2,405 67

OCTOBER.

Payroll, Central Station, September 7.....	\$	123 66
Payroll, Central Station, September 14.....		128 41
Morton Anderson, labor.....		2 00
J. B. Gilbert, labor and material.....		100 41
Payroll, Central Station, September 21.....		130 66
Payroll, Central Station, September 28.....		130 66
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		53 31
Berlin Mills Co., material.....		75 78
M. A. Twitchell, hay supplied.....		102 33
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....		113 42
Payroll, Hook and Ladder.....		53 56
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....		47 75
City Garage Co., supplies.....		2 85
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		8 25
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., material.....		14 88
John Goebel & Sons, grain supplied.....		31 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		5 30
Moffett & Riva, labor on repairs.....		18 10
Archie Cloutier, harness repairs.....		4 65
	\$	1,147 48

NOVEMBER.

Payroll, regular men, October 5.....	\$	130 66
S. Boulay & Son, roofing Central Fire Station.....		96 64
Payroll, regular men, October 12.....		130 66
Payroll, regular men, October 19.....		130 66
Payroll, regular men, October 26.....		130 66

Payroll, regular men, November 2.....	\$ 130 66
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	113 42
Payroll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	53 56
Payroll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	47 75
M. J. Millette, blacksmith work.....	5 50
Cournoyer Pharmacy, supplies.....	6 65
H. F. Dale, labor and material	13 90
J. E. Parent, supplies.....	2 10
J. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 70
G. J. Williams, veterinary service.....	7 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	5 60
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	6 25
G. W. Gordon, paints and oils.....	17 23
City Garage Co., supplies.....	1 10
John Goebel & Sons, grain and straw.....	74 89
M. A. Twitchell, hay supplied.....	62 91
Berlin Mills Co., 1 horse.....	275 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	10 45
Standard Oil Co., 50 gallons of oil.....	3 50
	\$ 1,458 45

DECEMBER.

Payroll, Central Station, November 9.....	\$ 130 66
Payroll, Central Station, November 16.....	130 66
Payroll, Central Station, November 23.....	130 66
Payroll, Central Station, November 30.....	130 66
Berlin Steam Laundry, laundry work.....	10 94
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	8 72
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	97
Wm. Beach, express paid.....	1 08
E. H. Lyford, chemical supplies.....	4 89
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	11 60
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., lanterns, supplies.....	25 20
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	47 75
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	47 75
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	113 42
J. F. Bell, horse collar.....	3 00
Am. Lafrance Engine Co., chemicals.....	12 50
John Goebel & Sons, grain supplies.....	31 26
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., material and labor.....	21 65
M. J. Millette, blacksmith work.....	9 00
	\$ 872 37

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JANUARY 2, 1912.

Pay roll, Central Station, December 7.....	\$ 130 66
Pay roll, Central Station, December 14	130 66
Pay roll, Central Station, December 21.....	130 66
Pay roll, Central Station, December 28.....	130 66
Woodward & Gerrish, insurance, Hose House, Ward 3.....	35 00
John Goebel & Sons, grain.....	46 89
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	7 90
Barney-Reporter Press, stationery.....	2 50
Stahl-Clarke Co., 9 rubber coats.....	47 75
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	63
M. A. Twitchell, 9,040 lbs. hay.....	84 06
C. H. Doloff, 3002 lbs. straw.....	15 75
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	113 42
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	53 56
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	47 75
City Garage Co., one can polish.....	1 25
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 60
Berlin Mills Co., supplies, Hose House, Ward 3.....	20 49
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	8 58
	\$ 1,009 77

JANUARY 31, 1912.

Pay roll, Central Station, January 4.....	\$ 130 66
Pay roll, Central Station, January 11.....	134 66
W. W. Burlingame, insurance Central Station.....	80 00
Pay roll, Central Station, January 18.....	140 66
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on chemical.....	23 40
Pay roll, Central Station, January 25.....	130 66
Berlin Mills Co., labor and material.....	33 02
Geo. W. Gordon, paint and oils.....	8 55
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	11 87
Moffett & Riva, repairs on fire alarm.....	11 02
J. E. Parent, supplies	3 05
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder Co.....	58 81
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 3.....	51 75
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1.....	153 17
John Goebel & Sons, 75 bushels grain.....	46 89
O. F. Kress & Son, repairs to chemical.....	3 50
Geo. Treggett, supplies.....	2 90
Berlin Water Co., water rent	51 25
L. H. Archer, veterinary services.....	4 50

Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., repairing whistle.....	10 88
Johnson, Holt & Co., wood supplies.....	13 00
Louis Gouthier, harness repairs and supplies.....	17 75
	\$ 1,121 95

Bills Payable.

Credit.

Notes outstanding February 15, 1911.....	\$ 20,000 00
Note No. 117, City National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Note No. 118, City National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Note No. 119, City National Bank, in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
	\$ 50,000 00

Debit.

Notes No. 117-118-119, City National Bank, paid.....	\$ 30,000 00
Balance Notes outstanding January 31, 1912.....	20,000 00
	\$ 50,000 00

Streets.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 8,200 00
Error in draft No. 7.....	14 00
E. Labonte paid.....	35 00
Johnson & Mitchell.....	40 00
New streets transferred.....	1,000 00
Overdraft.....	3,481 44
	\$ 12,770 44

Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$ 12,770 44
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MARCH 7, 1911.

Pay roll February 23.....	\$ 58 78
Pay roll March 2.....	56 80
Cascade Light & Power Co., repairs.....	1 80
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	1 12
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	1 50
A. A. Fancy, blacksmith work.....	2 90
	\$ 122 90

APRIL 4, 1911.

Pay roll March 9.....	\$ 92 68
Pay roll March 16.....	78 00
John Goebel & Sons, salt.....	23 20
George F. Lovett, salary as commissioner, two months.....	100 00
Pay roll March 22.....	88 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	4 45
Pay roll March 30.....	72 87
Frank Witham, labor eight and one-half days.....	12 87
Peter Laccasse, labor five and one-half days.....	9 62
A. A. Fancy, blacksmith work.....	5 25

Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	\$	3 20
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		7 70
H. E. Smith, labor, Milan road.....		8 75
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		8 50
	\$	515 09

MAY 2, 1911.

Pay roll April 6, 1911.....	\$	137 38
G. F. Lovett, one month salary, March.....		50 00
Pay roll April 13.....		109 07
Pay roll April 20.....		140 30
Pay roll April 27.....		164 17
H. L. Bond Co., supplies.....		145 33
A. E. Parent, brushes.....		2 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		5 40
Burgess Sulphite Co., switching cars.....		8 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		9 65
John Stewart, salary one month.....		50 00
Fire Department, labor.....		17 47
Fire Department, labor, Ward 3.....		10 46
	\$	849 23

JUNE 6, 1911.

Pay roll May 4.....	\$	269 00
Pay roll May 11.....		327 50
John Stewart, freight paid.....		40 26
Pay roll May 18.....		346 53
E. M. Cross, labor and material.....		6 10
Berlin Water Co., labor and material.....		19 14
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal and wood.....		27 08
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....		98
Pay roll May 25.....		308 21
Pay roll June 1.....		612 43
Millette & Lavoie, signs for bridge.....		8 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood.....		2 00
Frank Lord, gravel supplied.....		5 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....		22 03
H. L. Bond Co., tools supplied.....		45 00
St. Laurant and Bergeron, team.....		1 50
John Stewart, salary one month.....		50 00
Pay roll.....		41 40
	\$	2,132 16

JULY 5, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, June 8.....	\$ 737 22
Pay roll, men and teams, June 15.....	456 16
Pay roll, men and teams, June 22.....	408 68
Pay roll, men and teams, June 29.....	856 71
Berlin Water Co., water for stone crusher.....	10 00
O. J. Rousseau, painting signs.....	11 67
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplied.....	2 00
H. L. Bond Co., brooms supplied.....	2 81
E. M. Cross, labor and material.....	46 91
A. L. Black Road Machine Co., part supplied for crusher...	114 75
F. L. Blake, road machine and sweeper.....	478 65
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	10 01
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	1 78
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	6 95
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	3 10
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	1 50
Joe Durant, labor.....	2 50
City Garage Co., supplies.....	78
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	7 04
Forest E. Ward, coal supplied.....	26 74
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., switching cars.....	9 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplied.....	2 00
H. E. Smith, labor.....	5 25
A. E. Parent, material supplied.....	38 07
John Stewart, salary one month, commissioner.....	50 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	72 07
	\$ 3,362 35

AUGUST 1, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, East Side.....	\$ 141 97
Pay roll, men and teams.....	242 50
Pay roll, men and teams, July 6, Milan road.....	51 85
Pay roll, men and teams, Jericho road.....	249 92
Pay roll, men and teams, July 13.....	46 65
Pay roll, men and teams, July 13.....	270 20
Jos. Lambert, six days labor.....	12 00
Pay roll, men and teams, July 20.....	326 51
City Garage, supplies.....	45
John Moore, rock taken.....	15 00
M. Chamberlin, gravel, 180 loads.....	18 00
Thomas Horne, gravel, 39 loads.....	3 90
Pay roll, men and teams, July 27.....	331 57

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$ 58 64
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., switching cars.....	48 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal supplied.....	80 49
Berlin Mills Co., material.....	7 28
H. F. Dale blacksmith work.....	53 03
P. E. Beaudoin, one pair boots (hip).....	5 00
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., castings.....	24 27
Jos. Lambert, express paid.....	30
John Stewart, salary one month.....	50 00
A. Lavallee, damage to house, 1910.....	45 00
	\$ 2,082 53

SEPTEMBER 5, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, August 3	\$ 251 75
Pay roll, men and teams, August 10.....	216 96
A. Lessard, gravel supplied.....	9 00
City Garage, use of automobiles for committees, roads and bridges and sewers and water.....	18 00
Pay roll August 17, men and teams.....	172 36
Pay roll August 24, men and teams.....	214 21
Pay roll August 31, men and teams.....	175 07
Moffett & Riva, supplies.....	14 70
H. L. Bond Co., supplies.....	7 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	43 99
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	36 33
John Stewart, salary one month.....	50 00
	\$ 1,209 37

OCTOBER 3, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, September 7.....	\$ 129 88
J. F. Bell, team hire	2 00
E. A. Burbank, 170 loads gravel.....	17 00
Pay roll, men and teams, September 14.....	163 65
Flora M. Lord, 238 loads gravel.....	23 80
Pay roll, men and teams September 21	151 99
Archie Lessard, 77 loads gravel	7 70
Pay roll, September 28, men and teams.	97 12
Barney-Reporter Press, card signs	60
H. L. Bond Co., street brooms.....	7 13
Moffett & Riva, labor and material.....	3 19
Berlin Water Co., labor at crusher.....	3 92
John Stewart, salary as commissioner.....	50 00

STREETS.

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Berlin Mills Co., lumber supplied.....	\$	113 59
	\$	771 57

NOVEMBER 7, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, October 5.....	\$	85 65
Pay roll, men and teams, October 12.....		249 88
Pay roll, men and teams, October 19.....		220 31
Pay roll, men and teams, October 26.....		105 86
Pay roll, men and teams, November 2.....		52 50
A. A. Fancy, blacksmith work.....		49 51
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		21 50
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....		75 19
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		21 31
G. W. Gordon, paint supplied.....		46 50
E. M. Cross, labor and material.....		1 35
John Stewart, salary as commissioner.....		50 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance on boilers.....		33 75
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		42 25
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal and wood.....		30 27
	\$	1,085 83

DECEMBER 5, 1911.

Pay roll, men and teams, November 9.....	\$	47 00
Pay roll, men and teams, November 16.....		28 50
International Paper Co., 45 lbs. canvas.....		3 15
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., switching cars.....		10 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		58
John Stewart, one month salary.....		50 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		15 63
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....		9 15
	\$	164 01

JANUARY 2, 1912.

Pay roll, men and teams, December 14, 1911.....	\$	105 31
Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., switching cars.....		24 00
John Stewart, salary as commissioner one month.....		50 00
Stewart & Snodgrass, repairs to plow.....		5 55
	\$	184 86

JANUARY 31, 1912.

Pay roll, men and teams, January 4.....	\$	99 14
Pay roll, men and teams, January 11.....		126 14

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$	3 96
J. F. Bell, team hire.....		2 00
Berlin Fire Department, labor with team.....		59 30
	\$	<u>290 54</u>

Tax Sales.

Credit.

January 31, 1912, City Clerk.....	\$	910 53
January 31, 1912, Balance.....		3,319 22
	\$	<u>4,229 75</u>

Debit.

February 15, 1911, Balance.....	\$	3,197 92
March 7, 1911, Draft No. 1.....		52 94
July 5, 1911, Draft No. 5.....		978 89
	\$	<u>4,229 75</u>

Miscellaneous.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 2,500 00
Error in draft No. 13, double voucher.....	40 00
	\$ 2,540 00

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$ 2,248 62
Transfer account amount unexpended.....	291 38
	\$ 2,540 00

MARCH, 1911.

P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....	\$ 9 75
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	1 76
	\$ 11 51

APRIL.

R. L. Wilson, postage paid.....	\$ 1 25
P. J. Smyth, postage, express and box rent.....	2 45
H. A. Drew, serving notices.....	4 36
Royal Typewriter Co., exchange of machines.....	60 00
Pay roll. Drawing jurors.....	42 00
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	9 75
P. J. Smyth, perfecting records, return of vital statistics...	20 85
W. F. Hall, City Auditor, one year.....	150 00
	\$ 290 66

MAY.

Co. L New Hampshire Guard, rent of hall inauguration day.....	20 00
G. H. Whitcher, expense to Concord.....	21 07
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	6 75

M. A. Hastings, legal services.....	\$	1 20
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....		14 50
Barney-Reporter Press, supplies.....		9 00
H. A. Drew, service writs.....		7 52
Gregoire Bros., team for assessors.....		5 00
Jos. Lambert, expense for assessors.....		6 40
J. F. Bell, team for assessors.....		13 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....		13 05
	\$	117 49

JUNE.

Barney-Reporter Press, assessors' notice.....	\$	5 00
Jennie Sheridan, clerk for assessors.....		100 00
E. N. Pearson, engrossing laws.. ..		75
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....		25
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....		28 50
Woodward & Gerrish, tax collector's bond.....		45 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, treasurer's bond.....		45 00
P. J. Smyth, postage paid....		3 44
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's books.....		5 50
	\$	233 44

JULY.

P. J. Smyth, return of vital statistics, May.....	\$	7 65
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....		25
City National Bank, rent of safety deposit.....		25 00
P. J. Smyth, box rent, stamps and express.....		3 35
Berlin Water Co., rental for fountain.....		15 00
Berlin Water Co., rental at Berlin Mills.....		10 50
A. Lauziere, building inspector, 33 hours.....		16 50
	\$	78 25

AUGUST.

P. J. Smyth, perfecting birth records.....	\$	21 65
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....		25
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		15
Berlin Water Co., rental, Post-office Square.....		14 50
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....		10 50
F. R. Landry, tax overpaid.....		2 50
	\$	49 55

SEPTEMBER.

P. J. Smyth, return of vital statistics, July.....	\$ 10 35
Pay roll, ward officers drawing jurors.....	36 00
F. W. Noyes, box pens.....	1 50
W. L. Barbin, award of damages.....	5 00
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....	25
P. J. Smyth, postage paid.....	1 40
P. J. Smyth, return of vital statistics, August.....	15 00
Wilson Heirs, land for street.....	418 27
Old Colony Trust Co., certification of notes, 1910.....	40 00
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	11 00
D. E. Rowell, examination of land records.....	1 00
	\$ 539 77

OCTOBER.

J. Sheridan, sundry supplies.....	\$ 4 65
H. A. Drew, summons for witnesses, hearing on grade crossings.....	40 02
Franklin Printery, printing supplies.....	8 00
P. J. Smyth, postage paid.....	1 25
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	7 50
W. H. Paine, Ryder & Hatch case.....	6 15
P. J. Smyth, express and box rent.....	1 00
	\$ 68 57

NOVEMBER 7.

P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, Oct.....	\$ 16 50
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, Nov.....	16 65
P. J. Smyth, perfecting birth records.....	6 25
H. H. Stickney, award of damage, flowage.....	100 00
D. E. Rowell, recording lease.....	1 50
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	11 50
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....	24 00
Pay roll, drawing jurors, Wards 1 and 2.....	24 00
Franklin Printery, books supplied to city clerk.....	34 50
	\$ 211 40

DECEMBER 5.

C. J. Oleson, award of damage (flowage).....	\$ 50 00
Fine T. Hackey, right of way for sewer.....	55 00
George Ryder, award of damage (crusher).....	15 00

D. B. Hatch, award of damage (crusher).....	\$ 25 00
D. E. Rowell, recording deed.....	65
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	14 50
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics.....	22 85
Pay roll, drawing jurors, Ward 3.....	15 00
	\$ 198 00

JANUARY 2.

Joseph Lambert, supervisor, revising jury list.....	3 00
Wilfred Hallee, supervisor, revising jury list.....	3 00
J. E. Gonya, supervisor, revising jury list.....	3 00
Holman A. Drew, serving injunction papers.....	3 24
Rev. A. Stowell, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. P. E. Dupont, return of marriages.....	25
J. H. Wight, J. P., return of marriages.....	25
Rev. N. A. Michaud, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. Felix Powell, return of marriages.....	1 75
Rev. P. M. Wood, return of marriages.....	1 25
B. H. Hinman, J. P., return of marriages.....	25
P. J. Smyth, J. P., return of marriages.....	3 25
Rev. C. J. Paradis, return of marriages.....	14 50
Rev. J. C. Peltier, return of marriages.....	25
William H. Paine, J. P., return of marriages.....	25
Rev. T. C. Ralcoslonoff, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. A. P. Reynolds, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. T. D. O'Neill, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. W. B. McMaster, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. J. A. Trudel, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. C. M. Paquet, return of marriages.....	50
Rev. William Clews, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. C. C. Sampson, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. J. E. Uelleveck, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. T. J. Bondareaux, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. W. S. Colmean, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. Leo Tyllo, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. E. D. Mackey, return of marriages.....	2 50
Rev. F. C. Leining, return of marriages.....	75
Rev. J. J. Haarvie, return of marriages.....	75
Rev. Edw. M. Moore, return of marriages.....	2 75
Rev. W. T. Fellows, return of marriages.....	1 25
Rev. Jos. Simpson, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. J. H. Riley, return of marriages.....	25
Rev. P. J. Kelley, return of marriages.....	25

MISCELLANEOUS.

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P. J. Smyth, express paid.....	\$ 25
P. J. Smyth, box rent and postage.....	2 00
Franklin Printery, supplies, C. C.....	3 50
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	19 50
Franklin Printery, assessors' field books.....	26 60
Pay roll, ward officers, Ward 1, revising jury list.....	12 00
P. J. Smyth, returns of vital statistics, December.....	14 70
E. R. B. McGee, M. D., returns births and deaths, 1911.....	14 50
A. Provost, M. D., returns births and deaths, 1911.....	22 75
Dr. R. B. Richardson, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	25
Dr. H. H. Marks, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	4 25
Dr. J. J. Cobb, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	7 75
Dr. N. Pulsifer, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	25
Dr. J. D. Lemay, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	25
Lewis Blake, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	25
Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	21.25
Mrs. G. Anderson, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	2 75
Dr. C. S. Rodier, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	8 00
Dr. N. Sasseville, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	10 00
Dr. L. B. Marcou, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	35 75
Dr. A. Lavallee, returns births and deaths, 1911.....	41 00
	\$ 294 04

JANUARY 31.

Berlin Water Co., rent of water tub.....	\$ 15 00
P. J. Smyth, express paid.....	25
Berlin Water Co., rental, Post-office Square.....	25 00
D. E. Rowell, recording deed (Wilson).....	1 30
H. H. Howland, lunch for firemen.....	12 35
J. E. Gonya, paid postage one year.....	47 09
D. E. Rowell, recording deed (Charleton).....	1 30
Alfred Lauziere, building inspector.....	7 50
P. J. Smyth, perfecting birth records.....	8 25
E. E. Pierce, assessor's expense to Concord.....	18 95
J. E. Lambert, assessor's expense to Concord.....	18 95
	\$ 155 94

Police Department.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	5,500 00
Police court fines.....		3,081 60
Balance to transfer acct., over draft.....		749 03
	\$	9,330 63

Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$	9,330 63
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MARCH 7.

C. Bartlett, pilot bread.....	\$	4 40
J. F. Bell, use of teams		4 25
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		4 98
Geo. F. Rich, salary 1-2 month.....		16 66
Pay roll, regular men.....		290 59
	\$	320 88

APRIL 4.

Pay roll, regular men.....	\$	581 25
Ben Joliceur special.....		3 00
Charles S. Clarke, supplies.....		3 25
Clarence Bartlett, supplies.....		4 46
Jas. Sheridan, special service.....		3 00
John Dubey, special service.....		3 00
C. M. Hanson, special service.....		3 00
Andrew Hanou, special service.....		3 00
J. F. Bell, salary as police commissioner, 6 months.....		58 33
J. B. Gilbert, salary as police commissioner.....		58 34
J. H. Wight, salary as police commissioner.....		58 34
Geo. F. Rich, salary as police judge.....		33 33

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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A. Brockmann, meals.....	\$	3 30
J. F. Bell, teams hired.....		2 00
Barney Reporter, supplies.....		16 75
		834 35

MAY 2.

Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	\$	9 80
V. J. Bergeron,hauling prisoner.....		1 00
Pay Roll, regular men.....		585 25
L. Remey, services.....		3 00
J. F. Bell, team hire.....		4 00
G. F. Rich, salary 1 month.....		33 33
C. Bartlett, pilot bread.....		2 07
		638 45

JUNE 6.

W. H. Paine, council for minor.....	\$	5 00
Mrs. Martell, labor at offices cleaning.....		10 00
J. F. Bell, teams hired.....		10 50
C. Bartlett, pilot bread.....		6 53
Barney Reporter Press, printing.....		6 00
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....		1 80
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge.....		33 34
Pay roll, regular men.....		513 65
	\$	586 82

JULY 5.

Mrs. Martell, cleaning building.....	\$	4 00
Mrs. Brackett, cleaning building.....		2 40
J. F. Bell, team hire.....		11 00
Jos. Bouleau, assistant.....		1 00
Moffett & Riva, repairs.....		2 42
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge 1 month.....		33 33
T. C. Pulsifer, medical service.....		3 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		3 55
C. Bartlett, pilot bread.....		4 20
Pay roll regular men.....		633 47
A. Brockmann, meals supplied.....		3 95
James Sheridan, killing dogs.....		11 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., supplies.....		1 80
Chas. Dumas, 1 week labor.....		9 00
	\$	724 12

AUGUST 1.

Chas. Dumas, 2 weeks janitor.....	\$ 18 00
A. E. Parent, supplies	13 55
Barney Reporter Press, printing.....	5 50
Pay roll, regular men and specials.....	671 22
Geo. W. Gordon, supplies.....	7 00
J. F. Bell, salary on account, police commission.....	38 88
J. H. Wight, salary on account, police commission.....	38 88
H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners, 6 months.....	253 50
A. B. Forbush, salary on account police commission.....	38 88
J. Coffey, special police.....	4 00
J. F. Bell, teams.....	12 75
A. Gilman, team.....	1 00
George F. Rich, salary as judge.....	33 33
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	1 75
M. C. Frost, special police.....	2 00
J. J. Mooney, witness fee.....	77
	\$ 1,141 01

SEPTEMBER 5.

Chas. Dumas, janitor Aug 17.....	\$ 9 00
Chas. Dumas, janitor Aug. 31.....	9 00
Joseph Lauziere, special police.....	5 00
Pay roll, regular men.....	650 01
G. F. Rich, judge's salary.....	33 33
J. F. Bell, teams.....	10 50
Caleb Wight, special police.....	1 00
H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners.....	175 00
P. J. Smyth, complaint and warrants.....	3 00
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	2 80
Jas. Sheridan, killing dogs.....	15 00
Jas. Sheridan, dog constable.....	25 00
A. E. Parent, repairs.....	90
Clarence Bartlett, pilot bread.....	4 46
C. S. Clarke, record books.....	2 60
Berlin Electric Light Co., batteries.....	1 20
W. Wheeler, witness fee.....	77
H. Coly, witness fee.....	77
W. Treamer, witness fee.....	77
	\$ 950 11

OCTOBER 3.

Chas. Dumas, janitor 1 week.....	\$ 9 00
Chas. Dumas, janitor 1 week.....	9 00
A. B. Forbush on account probation officer.....	50 00
Barney Reporter Press, printing notices.....	2 00
P. E. Beaudoin, interpreter.....	2 00
David Boudreau, meals for prisoners.....	1 00
F. E. Donohue, meals for prisoners.....	1 30
H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners.....	20 00
Pay roll, regular men.....	650 01
Caleb Wight, assistance.....	1 00
Barney Reporter Press, printing warrants.....	8 00
William Beaudoin, special officer.....	1 00
A. E. Parent supplies.....	4 60
Coos Telephone Co., telephone tolls.....	1 05
Clarence Bartlett, pilot bread.....	4 64
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge.....	33 33
Chas. S. Clarke, hand cuffs.....	23 75
J. F. Bell, teams hired.....	15 25
	\$ 834 93

NOVEMBER 7.

Chas. Dumas, janitor Oct. 19.....	\$ 9 00
Chas. Dumas, janitor Oct. 26.....	9 00
Pay roll, regular men.....	628 99
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge.....	33 33
Henry Blackburn, special service.....	1 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., supplies.....	1 80
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	7 00
Clarence Bartlett, pilot bread.....	4 34
J. Howard Wight, defending minors.....	10 00
M. C. Frost, special service.....	3 00
W. D. Milligan, witness fee.....	77
A. Haddad, witness fee.....	77
Coos Telephone Co., tolls.....	3 61
W. H. Paine, defending minors.....	5 00
H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners.....	116 22
	\$ 833 83

DECEMBER 5.

Charles Dumas, janitor 6 days Nov. 16.....	\$ 9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor 6 days Nov. 30.....	9 00

J. Howard Wight, on acct. salary as commissioner.....	\$ 38 88
J. F. Bell, on acct. salary as commissioner.....	38 88
A. B. Forbush, on acct. salary as commissioner.....	38 88
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	4 00
Holman A. Drew, conveying prisoners.....	48 50
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge.....	33 33
Pay roll, regular men.....	599 53
J. B. Gilbert, expense paid, 1910.....	19 01
A. E. Parent, supplies and labor.....	4 85
John B. Noyes, conveying prisoners.....	15 00
A. M. Stahl, balance due on salary.....	38 89
	\$ 897 75

JANUARY 2.

Chas. Dumas, janitor Dec. 7.....	\$ 9 00
J. Howard Wight, legal services.....	36 50
Chas. Dumas, janitor Dec. 28.....	9 00
A. E. Buckley, cartridges supplied.....	3 25
P. J. Smyth, witness fee.....	77
John B. Noyes conveying prisoners to jail.....	15 00
Geo. F. Rich, salary as judge 1 month.....	33 33
Geo. Duval, assisting officer and team.....	2 00
Barney Reporter Press, printing notices.....	13 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	6 25
E. A. Hinchey, use of teams.....	7 50
Pay roll, regular men.....	650 01
Berlin Electric Light Co., batteries.....	1 50
Caleb Wight, repairs.....	4 25
Luther Buber, repairs.....	8 80
	\$ 800 16

JANUARY 31.

Chas. Dumas, janitor 1 week.....	\$ 9 00
H. A. Drew, conveying prisoners.....	68 50
C. Bartlett, pilot bread supplied.....	3 48
J. Howard Wight, council for minors.....	5 00
Luther Buber, repairs.....	85
J. F. Bell, teams hired.....	11 75
Geo. B. Day, conveying prisoners.....	18 78
G. W. Gordon, 1 gal. liquid paint.....	85
Pay roll, regular men.....	650 01
	\$ 768 22

Schools.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 25,000 00
Tuition, G. Goodno.....	16 00
Tuition, Town Dummer.....	32 00
Tuition, Town Milan.....	112 00
Tuition, Town Stark.....	22 00
Tuition, Town Gorham.....	16 00
Tuition, Murray.....	13 00
Tuition, Town Dummer.....	44 00
Tuition, Town Milan.....	192 00
Tuition, Town Stark.....	22 00
Tuition, G. Hanson, Gorham.....	11 00
Tuition, G. Hanson, Gorham.....	11 00
Dog licenses, 1911.....	487 00
Railroad tax.....	587 60
Savings bank tax.....	2,781 18
Literary fund.....	756 36
Building & Loan.....	45 92
	\$ 30,149 06

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$ 30,134 31
Amount unexpended to transfer account.....	14 75
	\$ 30,149 06

MARCH.

Janitors' pay rolls, February 16, February 23, March 2.....	\$ 100 32
American Book Co., high school's books.....	8 18
American Express Co., charges.....	1 80
Isaac Aubin, truant officer, three weeks' salary.....	30 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., plug.....	76

Berlin Mills Co., repairs.....	45
Berlin Street Railway, 1,000 tickets.....	50 00
C. C. Birchard & Co., high school music.....	13 50
Fred A. Brown, painting.....	3 40
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....	11 25
Cascade Light & Power Co., lights and power.....	19 94
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	2 08
Franklin Printery, tag stock.....	1 65
Edw. Hinchey, transportation.....	60 00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, school supplies.....	137 19
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 95
Teachers' pay roll.....	1,547 43
Thomas Nelson & Sons, books.....	36 00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies.....	4 07
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	16 87
	\$ 2,048 84

APRIL.

Janitors' pay rolls, March 9, March 16.....\$	66 88
Teachers' pay roll.....	1,778 03
Janitors' pay rolls, March 22, March 30.....	66 88
Isaac Aubin, truant officer, three weeks.....	30 00
J. F. Bell, team.....	1 50
V. J. Bergeron, hauling coal.....	19 75
Berlin Street Railway, 1,000 tickets.....	50 00
Cascade Light & Power Co., meter charges.....	25 63
Coos Telephone Co., rental and tolls.....	2 38
Franklin Printery, 18 ribbons.....	7 50
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	1 50
Franklin Printery, Board of Education reports.....	12 75
E. A. Hinchey, transportation, three weeks.....	45 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., one book.....	60
Rand McNally Co., books.....	19 28
Chas. E. Merrill Co., books.....	20 00
Moffett & Riva, repairs.....	15 17
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 60
J. E. Parent, supplies, domestic arts.....	2 13
J. E. Parent, supplies, janitors.....	4 40
G. H. Whitcher, express paid.....	6 10
G. H. Whitcher, expense paid.....	8 70
	\$ 2,187 78

MAY.

Janitors' pay rolls, April 6, April 13, April 20.....	\$ 100 32
Geo. H. Whitcher, salary, April.....	200 00
V. J. Bergeron, hauling coal	55 00
Janitors' pay roll, April 27.....	83 44
Carrigan & King, domestic art supplies.....	11 78
Cascade Light & Power Co., light & power.....	19 17
Isaac Aubin, truant officer, five weeks.....	50 00
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	3 75
A. T. Thomson & Co., supplies.....	3 25
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....	60 00
Teachers' pay roll.....	2,070 01
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	26 60
J. E. Parent, supplies, domestic art.....	8 78
C. E. Merrill & Co., books.....	9 22
American Book Co., books.....	20 16
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....	3 45
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	3 65
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....	11 13
Coos Telephone Co., charges.....	4 16
Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....	60
Berlin Street Railway Co., 1,000 tickets.....	50 00
C. H. Hunt Pen Co., supplies.....	13 50
	\$ 2,758 72

JUNE.

Janitors' pay rolls, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25, June 1	167 20
G. H. Whitcher, expense paid.....	30 49
Teachers' pay roll.....	2,175 95
A. W. Walters, team hire.....	3 00
A. T. Thomson & Co., supplies.....	3 25
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....	40 00
American Express Co., express on books.....	2 30
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books.....	24 00
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	75
V. J. Bergeron, hauling coal.....	62 14
Berlin Electric Light Co., supplies.....	25
Berlin Mills Co., 205 3-4 tons of coal.....	1,367 44
Berlin Street Railway, 2,000 tickets.....	100 00
Cascade Light & Power Co., light and power.....	17 46
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	2 08
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	5 75

George F. French, supplies.....	\$	14 63
Ginn & Co., books.....		16 20
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		60 00
E. Libbey & Sons, supplies.....		75
Oliver Ditson & Co., supplies, music.....		3 40
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		38 45
J. E. Parent, supplies, domestic art.....		2 34
F. M. Gallagher, salary.....		94 72
	\$	4,232 55

JULY.

Janitors' pay rolls, June 8-15-22-29.....	\$	133 76
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....		40 00
Geo. H. Whitcher, expenses paid.....		19 52
Albert Theatre Co., hall rent.....		50 00
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		30 00
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....		247 50
Stahl Clarke & Co., ribbons.....		2 72
Remington Typewriter Co., repairs.....		20
Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....		13 95
H. G. Gurney, trees.....		5 00
Womotuck Silk Co., books, domestic art.....		5 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		10 85
Cascade Light and Power Co., lights.....		12 89
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		9 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....		2 08
Albert Goudreau, trucking.....		3 00
Franklin Printery, supplies.....		7 25
American Express Co., express charges.....		1 70
D. Appleton & Co., books.....		6 25
V. J. Bergeron, trucking.....		1 50
Berlin Street Railway Co., tickets.....		8 00
Berlin Water Co., water rental.....		185 11
Teachers' pay roll.....		1,725 28
H. C. Bates, diplomas.....		14 50
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		225 00
	\$	2,760 06

AUGUST.

Janitors' pay rolls, July.....	\$	133 76
Katherine Buckley, salary.....		15 74
John Stewart, grading.....		6 00
J. E. Parent, supplies, domestic art.....		18 69

SCHOOLS.

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A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$ 54 23
George Duval, freight and express paid.....	9 79
Teachers' pay roll.....	358 33
H. A. Drew, insurance, H. S.....	45 00
Woodward & Gerrish, insurance, high school	45 00
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	1 50
	\$ 638 04

SEPTEMBER.

Janitors' pay rolls, August 3-10-17-24-31.....	\$ 167 20
T. H. Jewett, books supplied.....	6 75
University of Chicago Press, books.....	57 60
Teachers' pay roll.....	446 66
J. I. Sheridan, supplies.....	1 20
Moffett & Riva, labor and material.....	11 74
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, chairs.....	27 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	50 08
Ginn & Co., books.....	8 64
Ginn & Co., books.....	18 81
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....	157 50
Board of Education, salaries.....	100 00
American Express Co.....	4 05
American Book Co.....	20 40
	\$ 1,190 13

OCTOBER.

Ethel M. Corbett, labor at high school.....	\$ 14 00
Janitors' pay rolls, September 7-14.....	66 88
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	112 50
Janitors' pay rolls, September 21-28.....	66 88
J. E. Parent, domestic arts supplies.....	3 09
J. E. Parent, janitors' supplies.....	14 75
E. Libbey & Sons Co., sloyd supplies.....	3 15
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....	57 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	2 15
Town of Gorham, tuition.....	25 00
Luther Buber, labor and material.....	57 79
P. E. Beaudoin, mechanic art supplies.....	6 00
Bertha Blodgett, expense.....	5 75
Isaac Aubin, salary, truant officer.....	40 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books.....	22 50
American Express Co., express paid.....	85
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	6 24

Teachers' pay roll.....	\$ 2,116 02
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	100 00
Sherwin-Williams Co., mechanic art supplies.....	20 85
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriters.....	110 00
	\$ 2,851 40

NOVEMBER 7.

Janitors' pay roll October 5.....	\$ 33 44
Janitors' pay roll October 12.....	33 44
Janitors' pay roll October 19.....	33 44
Janitors' pay roll October 26.....	33 44
Janitors' pay roll November 2.....	33 44
Teachers' pay roll.....	2,523 24
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, school furniture.....	73 50
C. H. Hunt Pen Co., pens.....	13 50
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....	69 00
A. Goudreau, trucking.....	1 75
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	32 00
Ginn & Co., books.....	4 32
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	26 00
E. M. Cross, supplies for mechanic arts.....	9 62
American Express Co., express charges.....	7 14
Cascade Light & Power Co., power.....	19 01
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	6 25
Isaac Aubin, five weeks' salary, truant officer.....	50 00
J. F. Bell, team hire.....	1 75
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	50 00
Luther Buber, supplies, mechanic arts.....	16 54
Charles B. Chrystal, supplies.....	15 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	2 08
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	32 12
J. E. Parent, janitors' supplies.....	3 70
J. E. Parent, domestic arts.....	2 38
Arthur E. Parent, mechanic art supplies.....	145 62
	\$ 3,271 72

DECEMBER 5.

Pay roll of janitors November 9.....	33 44
Pay roll of janitors November 16 and 23.....	66 88
Pay roll of janitors November 30.....	33 44
Geo. Duval, freight and trucking.....	15 26
E. M. Cross, labor and material.....	15 95
Central Scientific Co., material.....	10 05

SCHOOLS.

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Woodward & Gerrish, insurance on Marston School.....	\$ 67 50
Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	50 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	13 34
Berlin Electric Light Co., repairs.....	9 75
Luther Buber, labor and material.....	17 64
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....	40 00
A. R. Andrews, supplies.....	96
American Express Co., express charges.....	1 68
Allyn & Bacon, books, supplies.....	14 40
General Electric Co., M. A. equipment.	39 09
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....	45 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplies.....	47 50
Houghton Mifflin Co., high school books.....	4 85
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....	87
L. E. Knott, apparatus supplies.....	18 15
L. J. Lafleur, trucking supplies.....	1 50
Library Bureau, supplies.....	3 38
Lyford & Currier disinfectants.....	6 60
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	5 08
Teachers' pay roll.....	2,112 50
Geo. H. Whitcher, expense securing teachers.....	14 62
Luther Buber, material, supplies, mechanic arts.....	66 46
	\$ 2,755 89

JANUARY

Berlin Water Co., water rent.....	\$ 120 47
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance (High and Marston Schools).....	94 25
G. H. Whitcher, expense securing teachers	15 67
A. R. Andrews, office supplies.....	1 80
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....	40 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies	7 85
Berlin Mills Co., repairs.....	60
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....	18 81
V. J. Bergeron, trucking.....	1 00
Geo. H. Gordon, supplies.....	11 42
Chas. S. Clarke, supplies.....	13 35
Luther Buber, supplies M. A.....	5 02
G. E. Bouthet, enumeration of children.....	78 14
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, school furniture.....	16 50
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, school furniture.....	34 78
Moffett & Riva, repairs.....	12 97
Mrs. H. C. Smith, D. A. supplies.....	3 83

Berlin Street Railway, transportation.....	\$	50 00
Sherwin Williams Co., M. A. supplies.....		3 00
Coos Telephone Co., rental 2 months.....		4 16
Janitors' pay roll Dec. 28.....		33 42
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		60 00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books.....		35
Janitors' pay roll Dec. 7.....		33 44
Janitors' pay roll Dec. 14.....		33 44
Janitors' pay roll Dec. 21.....		33 44
Teachers' pay roll.....		1,691 96
	\$	2,419 69

JANUARY 31.

Janitors' pay roll Jan. 4, 1912	\$	33 44
Janitors' pay roll Jan. 11, 1912.....		33 44
Janitors' pay roll Jan. 18, 1912.....		33 44
Janitors' pay roll Jan. 25, 1912.....		33 44
Board of education, salary 6 months.....		100 00
Carl Goodenough, repairs to piano.....		2 50
D. C. Heath & Co., underpaid on books.....		1 15
Stahl Clarke Co., D. A. supplies.....		2 50
E. A. Hinchey, transportation.....		45 00
Zone Oil Co., supplies.....		4 75
J. E. Parent, janitors and D. A. supplies.....		7 58
Berlin Mills Co., labor and material.....		99 74
Houghton Mifflin Co., books		95
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies.....		33 45
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies.....		20 16
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		77 63
Berlin Street Railway, 1000 tickets.....		50 00
Geo. F. French, books, supplies.....		22 50
E. A. Steady, on account piano.....		400 00
Geo. Duval, express and trucking.....		6 72
A. E. Parent, labor and material.....		11 96
Chandler & Farquhar Co., M. A. supplies.....		2 48
E. H. Lyford, 5 thermometers.....		3 25
Franklin Printery, office supplies.....		1 60
Carrigan & King, D. A. supplies.....		11 63
Isaac Aubin, truant officer.....		40 00
White, Smith Music Pub. Co., H. S. Music.....		82
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....		70 52
American Express Co., express charges.....		1 60
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		15 35

SCHOOLS.

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Coos Telephone Co., rental.....	\$	2 08
Oliver Ditson Co., music, books		12 07
Cascade Light & Power Co., power, M. A.....		10 91
Luther Buber, labor and material.....		19 82
Teachers' pay roll.....		1,757 01
	\$	<u>2,969 49</u>

Sewers.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	5,000 00
Pipes sold.....		3 50
Berlin Water Co., part of excavation, Mt. Forist Street.....		329 60
N. Gagnon, paid for pipe.....		1 50
Berlin Electric Light Co., paid.....		25 05
Transfer account overdraft.....		1,465 13
	\$	<u>6,824 35</u>

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	6,824 35
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MARCH 7.

Payroll, March 2.....		34 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		3 30
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., castings.....		25 35
	\$	<u>63 15</u>

APRIL 4.

Payroll, March 9, men.....	\$	38 50
Payroll, March 16, men.....		37 53
Moffett & Riva, repairs on machine.....		1 00
P. E. Beaudoin, one pair of rubber boots.....		3 50
John Goebel & Sons, salt.....		4 50
J. A. Gaynor, one pair of rubber boots.....		4 50
Moffett & Riva, repairs on machine.....		3 00
Payrolls, March 22 and 30.....		110 27
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		14 20
John Goebel & Sons, salt.....		15 20
Moffett & Riva, repairs.....		1 00
	\$	<u>233 20</u>

MAY 2.

Boston & Maine Railway, sewer rental.....	\$	4 50
Moffett & Riva, repairs.....		1 50
Payroll, April 13.....		43 80
Payroll, April 20.....		42 91
G. F. Lovett, balance salary.....		25 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		18 35
Payroll, April 27.....		54 39
H. L. Bond Co., supplies.....		71 15
	\$	261 60

JUNE 6.

Payrolls, June 1-8-15-22-29.....	\$	457 06
H. F. Dale, labor and supplies.....		74 15
J. A. Gaynor, supplies.....		4 50
	\$	535 71

JULY 5.

Payroll, men and teams, June 15.....	\$	173 08
Payroll, men and teams, June 22.....		205 03
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		27 99
Grand Trunk Railway, rental.....		2 00
	\$	408 10

AUGUST 1.

Payroll, men and teams, July 13.....	\$	153 59
Payroll, men and teams, July 20.....		165 64
Grand Trunk Railway, freight.....		75 60
Payroll, men and teams, July 27.....		149 25
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....		3 55
A. E. Parent, supplies and pipe.....		167 64
Winslow & Co., two cars of pipe.....		332 39
Boston & Maine Railway, freight.....		2 25
	\$	1,049 91

SEPTEMBER 5.

Payroll, men and teams, August 3.....	\$	144 26
Jos. Lambert, timekeeper.....		12 00
Payroll, August 10, men and teams.....		207 72
Dunn & Millette, blacksmith work.....		17 90
Payroll, men and teams, August 17.....		158 01
Payroll, men and teams, August 17, storm sewer.....		163 49
Payroll, men and teams, August 24.....		179 31

Payroll, men and teams, August 24, storm sewer.....	\$ 184 26
Payroll, men and teams, August 31.....	184 56
F. E. Ward, use of steam drill.....	18 00
Burgess Sulphite Co., switching cars.....	24 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith.....	25 25
C. N. Hodgdon, coal supplied.....	32 18
G. B. Gendron, blacksmith.....	37 79
A. A. Fancy, blacksmith.....	62 91
A. E. Parent, sewer pipe.....	228 52
John Stewart, sewer commissioner.....	37 50
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., castings and supplies.....	103 65
	\$ 1,821 31

OCTOBER 3.

Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 7.....	\$ 136 97
Winslow & Co., pipe supplied.....	24 96
Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 14.....	164 00
Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 21.....	172 89
Stewart & Snodgrass, express paid.....	4 95
Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 28.....	191 12
J. B. Gendron, blacksmith work.....	47 91
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	1 15
A. E. Parent, material supplied.....	99 23
John Stewart, sand supplied.....	2 50
J. E. Parent, supplies.....	5 75
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., castings.....	46 65
	\$ 898 08

NOVEMBER 7.

Pay roll, men and teams, Oct. 5.....	\$ 105 28
Pay roll, men and teams, Oct. 12.....	148 06
H. L. Marston, wood for blasting.....	9 00
Boston & Maine Ry., sewer rental.....	2 25
Pay roll, men and teams, Oct. 19.....	95 38
Pay roll, men and teams, Oct. 26.....	85 28
Pay roll, men and teams, Nov. 2.....	88 00
H. F. Dale, blacksmith work.....	13 60
Simon Stahl & Son, sewer pipe.....	12 01
John Stewart, sand supplied.....	2 50
Grand Trunk Railway, freight on pipe.....	8 22
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	42 00
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	48
Berlin Mills Co. labor.....	45

SEWERS.

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Berlin Foundry & Machine Co., man-hole castings.....	\$	79 70
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplies.....		3 15
F. B. Gendron, blacksmith work.....		11 69
P. E. Beaudoin, boots supplied.....		8 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe.....		37 92
	\$	753 47

DECEMBER 5.

Pay roll, men and teams, Nov. 9.....	\$	78 31
Pay roll, men and teams, Nov. 16.....		51 25
Pay roll, men and teams, Nov. 23.....		56 81
A. E. Parent, material supplies.....		5 32
Berlin Mills Co., lumber supplies.....		1 66
	\$	193 35

JANUARY 2.

Pay roll, men and teams, Dec. 7.....	\$	79 58
Pay roll, men and teams, Dec. 21.....		150 00
Grand Trunk Railway, sewer rental.....		6 00
Pay roll, men and teams, Dec. 28, 1911.....		100 31
Simon Stahl & Son, pipe supplied.....		12 22
Luther Buber, man-hole forms.....		6 20
	\$	354 31

JANUARY 31.

A. E. Parent, sewer pipe.....	\$	63 73
Boston & Maine Ry., sewer rental.....		2 25
Burbank Thawing Machine Co., repairs.....		37 50
Wm. Addleson, damages.....		15 10
Pay roll, Jan. 25.....		133 58
	\$	252 16

Small Pox Account.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Overdraft to transfer account.....	547 64
	\$ 1,347 64

Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$ 1,347 64
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MARCH.

Alex. Dumas, guard 6 days.....	13 50
Mrs. Charles Labrecque, labor at pest house.....	55 50
L. J. Cote, milk supply at pest house.....	9 12
Felix Shorey, guard at pest house.....	42 00
J. F. Bell, use of teams.....	13 50
Howard Dyer, guard.....	31 50
A. Abrahamson, rent, Parent case.....	12 00
T. C. Pulsifer, medical service.....	6 00
A. W. Walters, team hire.....	10 00
J. E. Parent, supplies.....	48 04
	\$ 241 16

APRIL.

J. E. Parent, supplies for pest house.....	\$ 8 63
Carrigan & King, supplies, pest house.....	49 37
J. H. Montminy, supplies, pest house.....	36 42
Malloy Bros., supplies, Frank Donaldson.....	29 81
J. McGinnes, labor, Frank Donaldson.....	4 00
Goud & Pine, milk, Frank Donaldson.....	2 52
Mrs. Charles Connor, supplies.....	9 72
Howard Dyer, labor as guard.....	5 63

Simon Stahl & Sons, wood supplied.....	\$ 26 25
M. J. Mullin, drugs.....	1 05
Bailey Music Rooms, one box.....	2 00
Peter Collette, 2 days guard.....	4 50
Felix Shorey, 21 days guard.....	42 00
Mrs. C. Labrecque, 22 days labor.....	47 14
David Tremblay, 7 days labor.....	14 00
Alex. Dumas, guard at Frank Donaldson's.....	31 50
Annie Gagnon, housework, Frank Donaldson.....	18 00
Victor Dumas, 1-2 day labor.....	1 13
Philip Renaud, guard 15 days.....	33 75
T. J. Pickford, rent two weeks.....	8 13
L. B. Marcou, services, consultations.....	2 00
T. C. Pulsifer, services, vaccinations.....	3 00
A. Lavallee, services.....	113 00
Charles Labrecque, labor 9 1-2 days.....	9 50
Bella Labrecque, labor 12 days.....	25 68
Jacob Dresser, wood and labor.....	20 50
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	2 30
L. J. Cote, milk supplies.....	13 84
	\$ 575 36

DECEMBER 5.

Simon Stahl & Sons, wood supplied.....	\$ 8 00
Louis Pelchat, care of patient.....	23 57
	\$ 31 57

JANUARY 2.

Wm. Pelchat, 8 days guard at pest house	\$ 8 00
Simon Stahl & Sons, wood supplied at pest house.....	8 00
Carrigan & King, supplies	54 41
H. A. St. Laurent, team hire.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Pelchant, labor at pest house.....	15 00
John Falardeau, 24 days labor.. ..	60 00
	\$ 150 41

JANUARY 31.

A. Lavallee, medical service, pest house Dec.....	\$ 97 00
Simon Stahl & Sons, wood for pest house.....	10 50
Jos. Bureau, labor at pest house.....	62 00
L. J. Cote, milk supplied at pest house.....	22 10

A. Lavallee, services at pest house Jan.....	\$	71	00
Fred Couture, labor at pest house.....		32	50
Carrigan & King, supplies to pest house.....		54	04
	\$	349	14

City Building.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	800 00
Overdraft to transfer account.....		332 19
	\$	<u>1,132 19</u>

Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$	1,132 19
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MARCH 7.

James Sheridan, janitor Feb. 16.....	\$	7 00
James Sheridan, janitor Feb. 23		7 00
James Sheridan, janitor Mar. 2.....		7 00
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		53 33
Berlin Electric Light Co., 49 lights.....		16 77
	\$	<u>91 10</u>

APRIL 4.

James Sheridan, janitor Mar. 9-16-22-30.....	\$	28 00
Moffett & Riva repairing closets.....		1 50
H. A. Drew, insurance.....		40 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., 2 tons coal.....		16 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 77
Simon Stahl & Son, coal and wood.....		34 60
	\$	<u>136 87</u>

MAY 2.

James Sheridan, janitor April 6.....	\$	7 00
James Sheridan, janitor April 13.....		7 00
James Sheridan, janitor April 20.....		7 00
James Sheridan, janitor April 27.....		7 00

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month.....	\$	16 25
A. E. Parent, repairs.....		35
		44 60

JUNE 6.

James Sheridan, janitor May 4.....	\$	7 00
James Pickford, hauling coal		15 00
D. Gilles, labor.....		1 00
James Sheridan, janitor May 11.....		7 00
James Sheridan, janitor May 18.....		7 00
Mrs. Brackett, cleaning building.....		3 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., 30 tons coal.....		199 50
T. E. Lemieux, supplies.....		50
Simon Stahl & Son, coal.....		25 89
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and lamps.....		19 17
A. E. Parent, janitors' supplies.....		1 42
	\$	286 48

JULY 5.

Mrs. Labreque, cleaning building.....	\$	2 00
James Sheridan, cleaning building.....		4 00
Mrs. Brackett, cleaning building.....		1 60
J. E. Parent, janitors' supplies.....		70
Berlin Water Co., rental to July 1.....		15 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and lamps.....		18 07
C. W. Mackey, labor.....		1 00
Mrs. Brackett, labor.....		3 20
Berlin Water Co., rental to Jan. 1, 1912.....		15 00
	\$	60 57

AUGUST 1.

Charles Dumas, janitor one week.....	\$	9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor one week.....		9 00
Simon Stahl & Son, one cord wood.....		6 10
W. W. Burlingame, insurance.....		6 67
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 77
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 65
Berlin Electric Light Co., supplies.....		4 20
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		3 80
	\$	57 19

SEPTEMBER 5.

Charles Dumas, janitor, August 10.....	\$	9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor, August 24.....		9 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 77
	\$	34 77

OCTOBER 3.

Charles Dumas, janitor one week.....	\$	9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor one week.....		9 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		70
Berlin Electric Light Co.....		16 77
	\$	35 47

NOVEMBER 7.

Charles Dumas, janitor, October 5.....	\$	9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor, October 12.....		9 00
Charles Dumas, janitor, November 2.....		9 00
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights.....		16 77
	\$	43 77

DECEMBER 5.

Chas. Dumas, 6 days, November 9.....	\$	9 00
Chas. Dumas, 6 days, November 23.....		9 00
A. E. Parent, labor and material.....		3 25
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and lamps.....		20 82
Luther Buber, material and labor.....		10 45
	\$	52 52

JANUARY 2.

Chas. Dumas, janitor, December 14.....	\$	9 00
Chas. Dumas, janitor, December 21.....		9 00
Alfred Lauziere, material and labor.....		38 26
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and lamps.....		18 57
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		23
	\$	75 06

JANUARY 31.

Chas. Dumas, janitor one week.....	\$	9 00
Berlin Water Co., water rent.....		15 00
Moffett & Riva, flush tanks installed.....		161 35
Chas. Dumas, janitor one week Jan. 18.....		9 00
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		95
Berlin Electric Light Co., lights and lamps.....		18 49
	\$	213 79

Election Expense.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	350 00
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Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	330 45
Transfer account amount unexpended		19 55
	\$	350 00

MARCH 7.

Franklin Printery, check lists and warrants.....	\$	34 75
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APRIL 4.

J. J. Malloy, ballot inspector.....	\$	3 00
W. J. Hallee, ward clerk 3 days.....		9 00
J. E. Gonya, supervisor 8 days.....		24 00
Jos. Lambert, supervisor 8 days.....		24 00
E. A. Steady, ballott clerk 1 day.....		3 00
T. E. Lemieux, ballot clerk 1 day.....		3 00
P. E. Beaudoin, moderator.....		3 00
G. E. Bouthet, inspector 1 day.....		3 00
Payroll ward officers, ward 1 and 3.....		120 00
Caleb Wight, labor, ward 1.....		1 00
Berlin Mills Co., labor on rail.....		1 80
Franklin Printery, printing check list, ward 3.....		14 00
Franklin Printery, revising check list, wards 1 and 2.....		10 00
Franklin Printery, printing ballots.....		25 00
Universalist Circle, 72 meals.....		36 00
Stewart and Snodgrass, labor ward 2.....		3 90
	\$	283 70

ELECTION EXPENSE.

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MAY 2.

J. F. Bell, use of team.....	\$	1 00
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DECEMBER 5.

Berlin Mills Co., rent for hall.....	\$	11 00
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Cemetery.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	100 00
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Debit.

JANUARY 31.

Paid appropriation to Cemetery Association.....	\$	100 00
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Shoe Factory Account.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	300 00
American Wood Working Co.....		1 00
Overdraft to transfer account.....		7 25
	\$	308 25

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	308 25
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JUNE 6.

W. W. Burlingame, Insurance.....	\$	43 75
Wheeler & Vaillancourt, Insurance.....		37 50
	\$	81 25

JULY 5.

Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	\$25 00
Grand Trunk Railway, rental.....	50
	\$ 25 50

JANUARY 2.

Wheeler & Vaillancourt, insurance.....	\$	100 00
W. W. Burlingame.....		100 00
Grand Trunk Railway, platform rental		1 50
	\$	201 50

Free Bed St. Louis Hospital.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	300 00
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Debit.

JUNE 6.

Paid on account appropriation.....	\$	100 00
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DECEMBER 5.

Paid on account of appropriation.....		200 00
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Balance due.....		100 00
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	\$	300 00
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Band Concerts.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	200 00
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Debit.

OCTOBER 3.

Berlin Brass Band.....	\$	200 00
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Hydrants.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	3,000 00
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Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	1,500 00
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Balance		1,500 00
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JULY 5.

Berlin Water Co., rental.....	\$	1,480 00
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OCTOBER 3.

Berlin Water Co., rental.....	\$	11 67
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NOVEMBER 7.

Berlin Water Co., rental at Cascades.....	\$	8 33
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City Poor.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 1,000 00
Couture house rental.....	89 77
	\$ 1,089 77

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$ 638 22
Transfer account on unexpended balance.....	451 55
	\$ 1,089 77

MARCH 7.

W. M. Lemrise, board for Mrs. Couture.....	\$ 15 00
A. C. S. Randlett, supplies for Mrs. Thierrault.....	12 88
Eric Findsen, rent, L. Findsen	10 00
Berlin Mills Co., wood for Mrs. Lemire.....	2 00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood for Mrs. Lemire.....	3 90
J. H. King, wood for Mrs. Lemire.....	7 50
	\$ 51 28

APRIL 4.

Louis Roberge, supplies, Mrs. Lemire.....	\$ 12 00
Frank Grennon, milk supplies, Mrs. Lemire.....	4 90
W. M. Lemrise, board, Mrs. Couture.....	15 00
John Nollet, supplies, Mr. Robichaud.....	4 00
	\$ 35 90

MAY 2.

J. H. King, wood for Mrs. Lemire.....	\$ 3 75
W. Lemrise, board, Mrs. Couture.....	15 00

Louis Roberge, supplies, Mrs. Lemire.....	\$	15 00
D. T. Lefebvre, supplies, Mrs. Fleury.....		16 51
	\$	50 26

JUNE 6.

A. B. Forbush on account, salary.....	\$	50 00
Eric Findsen, rent for L. Findsen.....		10 00
	\$	60 00

JULY.

A. B. Forbush, expense paid (Cole).....	\$	5 40
J. A. Wagner, supplies, Mrs. Couture.....		6 00
B. Morneau, board for Mrs. Couture.....		15 00
L. Roberge, supplies, Mrs. Lemire.....		12 00
	\$	38 40

AUGUST 1.

Berlin Jewelry Co., supplies, Mrs. Couture.....	\$	50
P. E. Beaudoin, supplies, Mrs. Couture.....		65
A. B. Forbush on account, salary.....		50 00
St. Louis Hospital, services, Mrs. Couture.....		16 25
	\$	67 40

SEPTEMBER 5.

J. B. Morneau, board, Mrs. Couture.....	\$	15 00
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OCTOBER 3.

J. B. Morneau, board, Mrs. Couture.....	\$	15 00
J. B. Morneau, board, Mrs. Couture.....		9 00
Jos. Gagnon, board, Mrs. Couture.....		6 50
	\$	30 50

NOVEMBER 7.

Jos. Gagnon, board of Mrs. Couture.....	\$	15 00
A. B. Forbush, salary on account.....		50 00
	\$	65 00

DECEMBER 5.

Jos. Gagnon, board of Mrs. Couture.....	\$	15 00
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JANUARY 2.

C. N. Hodgdon, wood supplied G. Dechane.....		4 00
Berlin Mills Co., wood supplied H Roberge.....		7 00
C. N. Hodgdon, wood supplied Geo. Dechane.....		4 00

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Stahl Clarke Co., supplies, Mrs. Couture.....	\$	6 00
Victor Bergeron, board, Mrs. Couture.....		6 50
Mrs. Jos. Gagnon, board, Mrs. Couture.....		9 00
Chas. Lessard, rent, Geo. Dechane.....		12 00
J. H. Wight, rent for Henry Roberge		5 50
	\$	54 00

JANUARY 31.

Berlin Mills Co., supplies, H. Roberge.....	\$	20 00
T. D. Lefebvre, supplies, Geo. Dechene.....		27 98
A. Lavallee, medical services, H. Roberge.....		40 00
Charles Lessard, rent, Geo. Dechene.....		12 00
A. B. Forbush, salary as overseer.....		50 00
J. H. Wight, rent for H. Roberge.....		5 50
	\$	155 48

Public Library.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	1,800 00
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Debit.

Total amount expended.....	\$	1,800 00
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JUNE 6.

Paid on account of appropriation.....	\$	500 00
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JULY 5.

Trustees on account of appropriation.....	\$	500 00
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NOVEMBER 7.

Trustees on account of appropriation	\$	500 00
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JANUARY 31.

Paid trustees.....	\$	300 00
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City Engineering.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	200 00
Overdraft.....		163 53
	\$	363 53

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	363 53
APRIL 6.		
J. W. Storr, bridge work, Mason Street bridge.....	\$	33 25
JUNE 6.		
L. J. Wertheim, 42 hours.....	\$	21 00
JULY 5.		
L. J. Wertheim, services.....	\$	43 25
J. I. Sheridan, supplies.....		1 50
	\$	44 75
AUGUST 1.		
L. J. Wertheim, services.....	\$	56 70
SEPTEMBER 5.		
Franklin Printery, supplies.....	\$	50
L. J. Wertheim, lines and grades.....		64 00
	\$	64 50
NOVEMBER 7.		
L. J. Wertheim, lines and grades.....	\$	53 55
DECEMBER 5.		
L. J. Wertheim, services.....	\$	22 30

JANUARY 2.

L. J. Wertheim, services.....	\$	26 70
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JANUARY 31.

L. J. Wertheim, work on bridge, plans.....	\$	27 93
L. J. Wertheim, lumber and supplies paid.....		12 85
	\$	40 78

State Tax.

Credit.

DECEMBER 5.

Appropriation.....	\$	11,270 00
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Debit.

DECEMBER 5.

Paid to Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer.....	\$	11,270 00
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Sprinkling Streets.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Overdraft.. ..	563 13
	\$ 1,363 13

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$ 1,363 13
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MAY 2.

Fire department, labor.....	\$ 38 77
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JUNE 6.

Silas Balcom, team.....	41 33
Fire Department.....	142 84
	\$ 184 17

JULY 5.

H. L. Marston, team.....	\$ 5 33
S. A. Balcom, team.....	44 00
Berlin Water Co., rental stand pipes.....	200 00
Moffett & Riva, repairs stand pipes.....	8 79
Berlin Water Co., repairs stand pipes.....	9 85
	\$ 267 97

AUGUST 1.

Silas Balcom, team.....	\$ 73 78
Fire department.....	137 56
L. Buber, material.....	85
S. Balcom, team.....	17 11
	\$ 229 30

SEPTEMBER 5.

S. Balcom, team, August 3.....	\$	16 22
S. Balcom, team, August 10.....		29 78
S. Balcom, team, August 17.....		17 78
S. Balcom, team, August 24.....		21 78
S. Balcom, August 31.....		21 78
Fire department, teams.....		148 51

\$ 255 85

OCTOBER 3.

Silas Balcom, September 7.....	\$	17 78
Silas Balcom, September 14.....		22 22
Silas Balcom, September 21.....		20 45
Fire department, work with teams.....		245 45

\$ 305 90

NOVEMBER 7.

Berlin fire department, labor.....	\$	78 67
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DECEMBER 5.

J. F. Bell, one umbrella.....	\$	2 50
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State Highway.

Credit.

Appropriations.....	\$	750 00
State aid.....		737 00
Transfer account overdraft.....		48 62
	\$	<u>1,535 62</u>

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	1,535 62
OCTOBER 3.		
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	\$	2 00
NOVEMBER 7.		
Payroll, men and teams, October 5.....	\$	133 09
Payroll, men and teams, October 12.....		192 50
Payroll, men and teams, October 19.....		263 16
Payroll, men and teams, October 26.....		280 38
Payroll, men and teams, November 2.....		331 51
C. N. Hodgdon Co., wood supplied.....		7 10
A. E. Parent, tool supply.....		4 05
L. J. Wertheim, engineer.....		18 35
Dunn & Millett, blacksmith work.....		22 30
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....		30 17
J. E. Parent, supplies.....		2 15
H. F. Dale, sharpening tools.....		8 10
H. E. Smith, 924 loads of gravel.....		46 20
	\$	<u>1,339 06</u>
DECEMBER 5.		
Payroll, men and teams, November 9.....	\$	123 55
Payroll, men and teams, November 30.....		24 00

A. E. Parent, supplies.....	9 17
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....	37 84
	\$ 194 56

Main Street Paving.

Debit.

APRIL 4.

Moffett & Riva, repairs in 1910.....	\$ 52
Stewart & Snodgrass, coal supplies.....	34 56
	\$ 35 08

OCTOBER 3.

Main Street paving supplies.....	\$ 50
	\$ 35 58

Lighting Streets.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	4,500 00
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Debit.

Amount paid for lighting streets.....	\$	4,425 81
Transfer account unexpended balance.....		74 19
	\$	4,500 00

MARCH 7.

Berlin Electric Light Co., 84 arc and 12 inc. lights.....	\$	359 07
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APRIL 4.

Berlin Electric Light Co, lighting one month.....	\$	359 27
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MAY 2.

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month, lights and lamps.....	\$	362 60
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JUNE 6.

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month, lights and lamps.....	\$	365 94
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JULY 5.

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month, lights and lamps.....	\$	360 77
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AUGUST 1.

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month, lights and lamps.....	\$	364 59
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SEPTEMBER 5.

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month, lights and lamps.....	\$	370 86
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OCTOBER 3.

Berlin Electric Light Co., lights one month.....	\$	368 76
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NOVEMBER 7.

Berlin Electric Light Co., street lights.....	\$	368 76
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DECEMBER 5.

Berlin Electric Light Co., lights one month.....	\$	372 93
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JANUARY 2.

Berlin Electric Light Co., changing pole.....	\$	22 40
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Berlin Electric Light Co., lights one month.....		372 93
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	\$	395 33
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JANUARY 31

Berlin Electric Light Co., one month.....	\$	376 93
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Sidewalk Department.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	6,500 00
F. C. Hannah, cement walk.....		10 77
D. Hazzard, cement walk.....		11 95
L. Staples, cement walk.....		9 22
Geo. Caird, cement walk.....		14 00
C. S. Clarke, cement walk.....		21 80
Glens Falls Cement Co., bags		295 10
G. Anderson.....		9 58
H. Gesner, cement walk.....		6 85
W. H. Moffett, cement walk.....		11 21
Overdraft to transfer account.....		230 43
		\$7,120 91

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$	7,120 91
MARCH 7.		
Pay roll Feb. 23.....	\$	27 75
APRIL 4.		
Pay roll Mar. 13.....	\$	27 08
JUNE 6.		
Pay roll May 11.....	\$	53 46
Boston & Maine Railroad freight.....		148 20
Pay roll May 18.....		166 80
Glens Falls Cement Co., 300 bbls. cement.....		403 80
Pay roll May 25.....		162 23

Pay roll June 1.....	\$	78 30
John Stewart, sand and gravel.....		68 75
	\$	1,081 54

JULY 5.

Pay roll June 8, men and teams.....	\$	61 15
Pay roll June 15, men and teams.....		190 60
Pay roll June 22, men and teams.....		239 95
Boston & Maine Railroad freight.....		76 43
Glens Fall Portland Cement Co., 300 bbls. cement.....		403 80
A. E. Parent supplies		12 03
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....		50 70
	\$	1,034 66

AUGUST 1.

Pay roll men and teams July 13.....	\$	231 13
John Stewart, sand.....		45 00
Luther Buber, supplies.....		59 16
Pay roll, men and teams July 20.....		193 99
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on cement.....		74 10
Jos. Lambert, time keeper.....		12 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight.....		74 10
Pay roll, men and teams.....		248 35
John Stewart, sand.....		50 00
Burgess Sulphite Co., switching cars.....		29 00
Glens Falls Cement Co., 1 car cement.....		201 90
Berlin Mills Co., lumber.....		6 26
	\$	1,224 99

SEPTEMBER 5.

Pay roll Aug. 3, men and teams.....	\$	185 06
Pay roll Aug. 10, men and teams.....		222 10
Pay roll Aug. 17, men and teams.....		79 97
Pay roll Aug 31, men and teams.....		189 48
Berlin Mills Co., lumber and supplies.....		94 73
H. F. Dale, labor and material.....		25 87
A. E. Parent, supplies.....		1 25
John Stewart, sand.....		35 00
	\$	833 46

OCTOBER 3.

Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 7.....	\$	154 20
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SIDEWALKS.

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Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 14.....	156 42
Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 21.....	141 20
Boston & Maine Railway, freight.....	74 49
Pay roll, men and teams, Sept. 28.....	216 30
John Stewart, sand supplies.....	204 50
Berlin Water Co., supplies.....	30 29
Glen Falls Cement Co., one car of cement.....	301 90
Burgess Sulphite Co., switching cars.....	68 00
Forest E. Ward, crushed stone.....	76 56
Berlin Mills Co., material labor.....	53 00
	\$ 1,376 86

NOVEMBER 7.

Payroll men and teams, Oct. 5.....\$	113 89
Payroll men and teams, Oct. 26.....	124 17
Payroll men and teams, Nov. 2.....	113 50
Burgess Sulphite Co., switching cars.....	56 00
H. F. Dale, material.....	1 00
John Stewart, 40 yards of sand.....	50 00
Berlin Mills Co., labor and supplies.....	90 84
	\$ 549 40

DECEMBER 5.

Payroll men and teams Nov. 9.....\$	26 48
Joseph Lambert, labor as time keeper.....	12 00
Payroll men and teams, Nov. 16.....	95 90
Payroll men and teams, Nov. 23.....	72 56
Payroll men and teams Nov. 30.....	78 75
S. Boulay & Son, contract repairing sidewalks.....	432 54
John Stewart, sand supplies.....	15 00
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	14 19
	\$ 747 42

JANUARY 2.

Boston & Maine Railway, freight.....\$	3 10
E. H. Lyford, 41 lbs. brimstone.....	4 10
H. L. Bond, snow plough.....	65 00
	\$ 72 20

JANUARY 31.

Payroll, men and teams, Jan. 18.....\$	145 55
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Bonds Account.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	13,000 00
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Debit.

MAY 2.

National Shawmut Bank, bonds issue of 1902.....	\$	3,000 00
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NOVEMBER 7.

Old Colony Trust Co., bonds 1910.....	\$	5,000 00
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DECEMBER 5.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, issue of bonds 1905.....	\$	5,000 00
	\$	13000 00

Forest Fires.

Credit.

Received from State Treasurer.....	\$ 592 85
Overdraft transfer account.....	598 38
	\$ 1,191 23

Debit.

Amount expended.....	\$ 1,191 23
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JUNE 6.

W. A. Hodgdon, fire warden.....	\$ 64 75
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	103 65
J. F. Bell, team hired.....	1 50
Frank Cloutier and men.....	10 00
A. E. Parent, supplies.....	26 00
Carrigan & King, supplies.....	14 01
J. F. Bell, teams.....	3 00
Thomas Rodric, labor.....	3 75
C. N. Hodgdon Co., paid for men.....	833 85
Joseph King, teaming.....	6 00
H. L. Marston and crew.....	20 00
J. E. Smith, supplies.....	8 00
	\$ 1,094 51

JULY 5.

J. F. Bell, teams hired.....	\$ 8 50
Clarence Bartlett, supplies.....	3 39
Berlin Mills Co., supplies.....	8 40
Jos. King, trucking supplies.....	10 50
Sam Decoteau, labor.....	2 50
W. A. Hodgdon, labor.....	5 25
C. N. Hodgdon Co., paid orders.....	16 50

Carrigan & King, supplies.....	\$	1 12
Minnie Connor, supplies.....		1 60

\$ 57 76

AUGUST 1.

C. N. Hodgdon Co., paid for labor.....	\$	22 21
Joseph Durant, labor.....		3 50

\$ 25 71

SEPTEMBER 5.

Berlin Mills Co., labor supplied.....	\$	5 00
W. A. Hodgdon, labor supplied.....		1 75
J. F. Bell, team.....		1 00

\$ 7 75

DECEMBER 5.

C. N. Hodgdon Co., paid for labor.....	\$	5 50
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County Tax.

Credit.

Appropriation.....\$ 10,435 04

Debit.

DECEMBER 5.

F. W. Page, County treasurer.....\$ 10,435 04

New Hampshire National Guard.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	200 00
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Debit.

AUGUST 5.

Paid New Hampshire National Guard.....	\$	200 00
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Interest.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$ 11,600 00
Interest on Town of Danbury bonds.....	1,540 00
City of Berlin bonds.....	160 00
City of Berlin bonds.....	402 50
Berlin Street Railway notes.....	118 64
Berlin Street Railway notes.....	30 28
Interest City of Berlin bonds.....	160 00
Interest City of Berlin bonds.....	402 50
Interest tax sales.....	75 70
Interest taxes 1910.....	255 50
Interest taxes 1911.....	51 77
	\$ 14,796 89

Debit.

Interest paid.....	\$ 14,644 70
Credit balance to transfer account.....	152 19
	\$ 14,796 89

APRIL 4.

National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....	\$ 1,000 00
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on 80,000 bonds.....	1,800 00
	\$ 2,800 00

MAY 2.

City National Bank interest on \$20,000 notes.....	\$ 294 45
E. H. Rollins & Sons, interest on bonds.....	1,500 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....	2,205 00
	\$ 3,999 45

SEPTEMBER 5.

City National Bank interest on notes.....	\$	375 00
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OCTOBER 3.

City National Bank, interest on notes 117 and 118.....	\$	300 00
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NOVEMBER 7.

Old Colony Trust Co., interest on 1910 bonds.....	\$	1,800 00
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National Shawmut Bank, interest on 50,000 bonds.....		1,000 00
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	\$	2,800 00
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DECEMBER 5.

E. H. Rollins & Son, interest on bonds.....	\$	1,500 00
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National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds.....		2,152 50
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	\$	3,652 50
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JANUARY 2.

City National Bank, interest on notes.....	\$	300
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JANUARY 31.

City National Bank, interest on note No. 117.....	\$	136 25
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City National Bank, interest on notes No. 118-119.....		281 50
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	\$	417 75
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Grand Army of the Republic.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	100 00
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Debit.

Paid appropriation.....	\$	100 00
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Sinking Fund.

Credit.

Appropriation.....	\$	6000 00
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Debit.

JANUARY.

Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	\$	3,000 00
City Savings Bank.....		3,000 00
	\$	<u>6,000 00</u>

Couture House Account.

Credit.

Transfer account.....	\$	15 75
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Debit.

Water rent and repairs.....	\$	15 75
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State License Commission.

Credit.

State license commission, liquor licenses.....	\$	8,928 21
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Debit.

Transfer account, amount unexpended.....	\$	8,928 21
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Report of Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1912. The date for closing the fiscal year has, by ordinance been changed from February 15th to January 31st, to give more time for preparing, printing and distributing the Annual Report, the period heretofore allowed having been found by experience to be too short for a proper performance of the work.

The books and accounts of all the financial departments of the City have been examined, and audited, and the result appears in the auditor's report.

By reference to this report, and the report of the city treasurer, which is made a part hereof, it will be noted that the City debt for the current fiscal year has been reduced to the extent of \$20,822.60.

All overdrafts have been charged to the transfer account, and all cash receipts, except taxes and items belonging to other departments, have been credited to this account, including unexpended balances of appropriations. Unexpected expenditures for repairs to the Central Fire Station, forest fires, diphtheria, small pox and vaccination, for which no appropriations were provided, have also been charged to this account. Notwithstanding these unexpected charges, and overdrafts, there is still a credit balance in the transfer account of \$889.49, so that no net overdraft exists.

The uncollected Oleson taxes, so called, for the years 1902, 1903, and 1904, have been abated in full, and a large portion of his uncollected taxes for the year 1905 have also been abated, leaving a balance for that year of only \$1,205.42.

Your Committee urgently recommend that a substantial abatement of uncollected taxes be made each year and that a liberal overlay account of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 be provided by the assessors annually for this purpose.

The Committee negotiated loans authorized by your Honorable Body in anticipation of taxes during the year to the amount of \$30,000, and gave the City's notes therefor. All of these notes have

been fully paid and satisfied out of the taxes for the current year, and the treasurer at the close of business for that year had on hand the sum of \$13,911.73.

All notes representing loans issued in anticipation of taxes should always be paid from the tax collections for that year, and a special effort to accomplish this should be made by all City administrations in the future.

A new bridge consisting of two spans on Mason Street across the Androscoggin River must be constructed the coming season at an estimated cost of from \$15,000 to \$18,000. The bridges now in use are not adequate to accommodate the traffic over them, and are unsafe. We have not included in our recommendations for appropriations the expense incident to this work.

We believe if expenditures for the coming year are limited to the appropriations which we have recommended, and no overdrafts are allowed, except in cases of grave necessity, that the cost of these bridges can be nearly, if not quite, satisfied from cash receipts to be credited to the transfer account.

The school board have requested an appropriation for a new schoolhouse at Berlin Mills Village as a substitute for the Brown schoolhouse, now believed to be inadequate and unwholesome by reason of lack of proper ventilation. We have not recommended such appropriation, hoping that in view of the expense incident to the construction of the new bridges, the building of the new schoolhouse in question might be postponed until another year.

Your Committee has been advised by the city auditor that the sinking fund appropriation, which for several years has been \$6,000 annually, may now be reduced to \$3,000, and that this amount appropriated each year, with interest accumulations, will be sufficient to meet our bond issue due December 1, 1913, of \$70,000, and the one due May 1, 1917, of \$50,000. Our other bond issues are payable in annual installments so that no sinking fund is necessary to meet them. We have, therefore, recommended an appropriation for the sinking fund of only \$3,000 this year. If later this amount is found to be insufficient it can, of course, be increased, but if \$3,000 is found to be all that is required, a resolution changing the amount of the appropriation should be duly passed by the City Council.

A very creditable showing has been made by the tax collector for the past year, and notwithstanding the fact that the fiscal year has been shortened two weeks, he has collected the sum of \$116,463.12, leaving his balance of the commitment at the close of business \$24,926.51.

We recommend the following appropriations for the next fiscal year to meet the expenses of the various departments of the City Government, viz:—

Bonds.....	\$ 13,000 00
Cemetery account.....	100 00
City engineering.....	200 00
City poor.....	1,000 00
City building.....	1,000 00
County tax	10,435 04
Election expenses.....	1,000 00
Fire department.....	12,500 00
Free Bed St. Louis Hospital.....	300 00
Grand Army.....	100 00
Hydrants.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	11,000 00
Lighting streets.....	4,700 00
Miscellaneous.....	3,500 00
New Hampshire National Guard.....	200 00
New streets.....	1,500 00
Printing and stationery.....	900 00
Police department	6,000 00
Public library.....	2,000 00
Sanitary expenses.....	2,200 00
Salaries.....	4,200 00
Schools.....	25,000 00
Sewer department	5,000 00
Storm sewer Berlin Mills from Sixth Street.....	1,000 00
Sinking fund.....	3,000 00
State Highway.....	750 00
State tax.....	11,270 00
Street department.....	10,000 00
Sidewalks.....	6,000 00
Sprinkling streets.....	1,200 00
Shoe factory.....	400 00
Contageous diseases.....	1,000 00
	\$ 143,455 04

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. DALEY,	} <i>Finance</i>
JOHN T. MORAN,	
ANDREW E. ELLIOTT,	

Committee.

Auditor's Report.

BERLIN, N. H., February 15, 1912.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berlin:

I have examined the books and accounts of the Assessors, Tax Collector, City Clerk, Treasurer and Police Court and submit the following report.

Assessors.

Total taxes assessed for 1911 as per Assessors' Inventory

Book	\$ 141,389 63
Additional assessments.....	4 80

Total taxes assessed and committed to collector.....\$ 141,394 43

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

George J. Oleson, collector.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911...\$	4,121 29
Abated during the year 1911.....	2,915 87
Balance due the City January 31, 1912....	\$ 1,205 42

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1906.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911...\$	3,874 01
Collected and abated in 1911.....	10 00
Balance due the City January 31, 1912....	\$ 3,864 01

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1907.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911...\$	5,452 62
Collected and abated in 1911.....	17 20
Balance due the City January 31, 1911....	\$ 5,435 42

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1908.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911...\$	4,259 60
Collected and abated in 1911.....	54 35
Balance due the City January 31, 1912....	\$ 4,205 25

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1909.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911..\$ 4,339 65

Collected and abated in 1911..... 393 50

Balance due the City January 31, 1912... \$ 3,946 15

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1910.

Balance due the City February 15, 1911..\$ 22,738 69

Collected and abated in 1911..... 18,306 50

Balance due the City January 31, 1912.... \$ 4,432 19

Joseph E. Gonya, collector for 1911.

Commitment per assessors.....\$ 141,394 43

Collected and abated in 1911..... 116,463 12

Balance due the City January 31, 1912.... \$ 24,931 31

Total amount of unpaid taxes January 31, 1912 \$ 48,019 75

Permit me to again call your attention to the necessity of providing sufficient overlay in your tax levy to overcome the large amount of uncollected polls.

City Treasurer.

Appropriations, Cash Account and Transfer Account.

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts carried to Transfer Acct. Dr.	Unexpended Balances to Transfer Acct. Cr.
Band Concerts.....	\$ 200 00	\$	200 00	\$	\$
Bonds Maturing.....	13,000 00		13,000 00		
Cemetery.....	100 00		100 00		
City Building.....	800 00		1,132 19	332 19	
City Engineering.....	200 00		363 53	163 53	
City Poor.....	1,000 00		638 22		361 78
County Tax.....	10,435 04		10,435 04		
Election Expense.....	350 00		330 45		19 55
Fire Department.....	12,500 00	1,175 45	14,065 22	389 77	
Free Bed at St. Louis Hospital.....	300 00		200 00		
Grand Army of Republic.....	100 00		100 00		
Hydrants.....	3,000 00		1,500 00		
Interest.....	11,600 00	3,196 89	14,644 70		152 19
Lighting Streets.....	4,500 00		4,425 81		74 19
Miscellaneous.....	2,500 00	40 00	2,248 62		291 38
New Hampshire National Guard.....	200 00		200 00		
Overlay.....	539 39		555 84		
Police.....	5,500 00	3,081 60	9,330 63	749 03	1 90
Printing and Stationery.....	800 00		798 10		
Carried Forward.....	\$ 67,624 43	\$ 7,493 94	\$ 74,268 35	\$ 1,634 52	\$ 900 99

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts.	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts carried to Transfer Acct. Dr.	Unexpended Balances to Transfer Acct. Cr.
Brought Forward.....	\$ 67,624 43	\$ 7,493 94	\$ 74,268 35	\$ 1,634 52	\$ 900 99
Public Library	1,800 00		1,800 00		
Salaries.....	4,200 00		4,068 66		131 34
Sanitary	2,150 00	53 80	3,476 32	1,272 52	
Schools	25,000 00	5,149 06	30,134 31		14 75
Sewers.....	5,000 00	359 21	6,824 35	1,465 14	
Shoe Factory.....	300 00	1 00	308 25	7 25	
Sidewalks.....	6,500 00	390 48	7,120 91	230 43	
Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00		6,000 00		
Small Pox.....	800 00		1,347 64	547 64	
Sprinkling Streets.....	800 00		1,363 13	563 13	
State Highway	750 00	737 00	1,535 62	48 62	
State Tax.....	11,270 00		11,270 00		
Streets and New Streets.....	9,200 00	75 00	12,756 44	3,481 44	
Bills Payable.....		30,000 00	30,000 00		
Bills Receivable		1,551 61			
Couture House.....		89 77	15 75		74 02
Forest Fires.....		592 85	1,191 23	598 38	
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1906.....		10 00			
Carried Forward.....	\$ 141,394 43	\$ 46,503 72	\$ 193,480 96	\$ 9,849 07	\$ 1,121 10

Departments.	Appropriations.	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements.	Overdrafts carried to Transfer Acct. DR.	Unexpended Balances to Transfer Acct. CR.
Brought Forward.....	\$ 141,394 43	\$ 46,503 72	\$ 193,480 96	\$ 9,849 07	\$ 1,121 10
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1907.....		17 20			
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1908.....		54 35			
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1909.....		393 50			
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1910.....		18,306 50			
J. E. Gonya, Tax Collector, 1911.....		116,463 12			
Insurance Tax.....		15 00			15 00
Licenses.....		8,928 21		35 58	8,928 21
Main Street Paving.....			35 58		
Real Estate, Couture House.....		700 00			
Tax Sales.....		910 53	1,031 83		
City Clerk, Licenses.....		709 83			709 83
Unpaid Payrolls.....		139 68			
Totals	\$ 141,394 43	\$ 193,141 64	\$ 194,548 37	\$ 9,884 65	\$ 10,774 14

City Treasurer—Continued.

RESUME.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1911.....	\$	15,318	46
Amount received during year ending January			
31, 1912.....		193,141	64
Total.....	\$	208,460	10
Amount disbursed during the year ending			
January 31, 1912.....	\$	194,548	37
Balance on hand January 31, 1912.....	\$		13,911 73
The cash on hand was found to be as follows:			
On deposit in City National Bank as per			
their statement of February 12, 1912..	\$	14,760	25
Deduct outstanding checks.....	\$	1,249	66
Deduct deposit in February.....		60	
			1,250 26
	\$	13,509	99
Add checks paid on account of February warrant			401 74
Balance on hand as above.....	\$		13,911 73

The vouchers for cash disbursements are in good condition and have been verified with the charges in the cash book.

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

The credit balance of this account on February 15, 1911,			
was.....	\$	2,932	32
Added by assessors on tax levy.....		539	39
	\$		3,471 71
Deduct abatement allowed by assessors (\$2,915.87 of			
this is on G. J. Oleson's taxes).....			3,471 71

City Clerk.

Collections during the year ending January 31, 1912.

Tax sales.....	\$	910	53
Tax sales, interest.....		75	70
Dog licenses.....		487	00
Employment licenses.....		25	00
Show licenses.....		266	00
Peddlers' licenses.....		150	00

Rag and rubber licenses.....	\$	5 00
Carriage licenses.....		21 00
Truck licenses.....		13 83
Billiards, pool and bowling licenses.....		205 00
Plumbers' licenses.....		4 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....		20 00
Total receipts.....	\$	2,183 06
Amount paid to City Treasurer.....		2,183 06

Police Court.

Receipts during the year ending January 31, 1912.....	\$	3,195 37
Disbursed for expenses.....		110 77
Net income.....	\$	3,084 60
Amount paid to City Treasurer.....		3,081 60
Balance on hand.....	\$	3 00

Transfer Account.

This account has been credited with the following unexpended balances and miscellaneous receipts.

Interest.....	\$	152 19
Insurance tax.....		15 00
Liquor Licenses.....		8,928 21
Couture house.....		74 02
Election expenses.....		19 55
Lighting streets.....		74 19
Printing and stationery.....		1 90
Schools.....		14 75
Miscellaneous licenses.....		709 83
Miscellaneous appropriation.....		291 38
Salaries.....		131 34
City poor.....		361 78
Total credits.....	\$	10,774 14

This account is charged with the following departmental overdrafts.

City building.....	\$	332 19
City engineering.....		163 53
Fire department.....		389 77
Police department.....		749 03

Sanitary.....	\$ 1,272 52
Sewers.....	1,465 14
Shoe factory.....	7 25
Sidewalks.....	230 43
Small pox.....	547 64
Sprinkling streets.....	563 13
State highway..	48 62
Streets.....	3,481 44
Forest fires.....	598 38
Main Street paving	35 58
Total charges.....	\$ 9,884 65
Net surplus carried to City debt.....	\$ 889 49

Cash receipts from various sources have been credited as follows:

Police court to police department.....	\$ 3,081 60
Dog licenses to schools.....	487 00
Railroad tax to schools.....	587 60
Savings bank tax to schools.....	2,781 18
Literary fund to schools.....	756 36
Building & Loan Association to schools..	45 92

Financial Condition January 31, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

FUNDED DEBT.

December 1, 1893, Town of Berlin, 4 1-2 per cent. bonds due December 1, 1913.....	\$ 70,000 00
May 1, 1897, City of Berlin, 4 per cent. bonds due May 1, 1917.....	50,000 00
June 1, 1902, City of Berlin, 3 1-2 per cent. bonds due \$3,000 annually June 1, 1912, to June 1, 1922, inclusive.....	33,000 00
December 1, 1905, City of Berlin, 4 per cent. bonds due \$5,000 annually December 1, 1912, to December 1, 1925 inclusive	70,000 00
November 1, 1910, City of Berlin, 4 1-2 per cent. bonds due \$5,000 annually November 1, 1912, to November 1, 1926, inclusive	75,000 00
Total funded debt.....	\$ 298,000 00

NOTES PAYABLE. Treasurer's Notes.

May 26, 1910, White Mountain National Bank, 4 1-2 per cent.....	\$ 10,000 00
June 7, 1910, White Mountain National Bank, 4 1-2 per cent.....	10,000 00
	\$ 20,000 00
Unpaid payrolls.....	853 97
Public Library steps, unexpended appropriation 1910.....	200 00
Dead River Bridge, unexpended appropriation 1910.....	299 12
Hydrants, unexpended appropriation 1911.....	1,500 00
Free bed at St. Louis Hospital, unexpended appropriation 1911	100 00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 320,953 09

RESOURCES.

Due from George J. Oleson, collector, 1905....	\$ 1,205 42
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1906.....	3,864 01
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1907.....	5,435 42
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1908.....	4,205 25
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1909.....	3,946 15
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1910.....	4,432 19
Due from Jos. E. Gonya, collector, 1911.....	24,931 31
Total taxes due the city.....	\$ 48,019 75
Notes receivable, Berlin Street Railway Co....	\$ 1,757 62
Tax sales, uncollected taxes sold to City.....	3,319 22
Real Estate.....	1,296 80
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	13,911 73
Sundry accounts due the City as per last year's report.....	929 94
Total resources.....	\$ 69,235 06
Gross city debt.....	\$ 251,718 03
Deduct sinking fund investment.....	105,822 01
Leaving the net City debt January 31, 1912.....	\$ 145,896 02
The net City debt on February 15, 1911 was.....	166,718 62
Showing a decrease in debt during the year of.....	\$20,822 60

Sinking Fund Investment Jan. 31, 1912.

Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co., on deposit..	\$ 15,779 25
City Savings Bank on deposit.....	16,666 66
9 Town of Berlin bonds issue of Dec. 1, 1893..	9,352 20
8 City of Berlin bonds issue of May 1, 1897...	8,160 58
10 City of Berlin bonds issue of Dec. 1, 1905..	10,149 33
39 Town of Danbury, Conn., bonds due 1932..	40,489 49
5 Town of Danbury, Conn., bonds due 1932...	5,224 50
Total investment....	\$ 105,822 01

The securities as above have been examined and found to be as stated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. BYRNES,

City Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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Jan. 9	Berlin	Archie Boucher.....	Berlin, N. H.....	23		Pulp Maker.....	Canada.....	Irene Boucher.....	Canada.....	Millwright.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Bella Parry.....	".....	21		Domestic.....	P. E. I.....	Malvina Germaine Frank Parry.....	P. E. I.....	Housewife.....	1	
		Charles Faron.....	".....	22		Millman.....	Canada.....	Vergine Corrier..... Isaac Faron.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Mabel Lessard.....	".....	17		At Home.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Marie Belmare..... Jos. Lessard.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
		Charles Blanchette.....	".....	23		Teamster.....	Gorham, N. H.....	Olivine Roy..... Louis Blanchette.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Alice Gagne.....	".....	17		At Home.....	Megantic, P. Q.....	Minnie Marchand David Gagne.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Housewife.....	1	
		Joseph Cloutier.....	".....	26	All White	Lumberman.....	Canada.....	Edmond LaGrange..... Minnie Cloutier.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Vitaline Beurbe.....	".....	29		Factory Emp'y.....	".....	Gerald Paoliot.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
		Alex Dignard.....	".....	23		Steam Fitter.....	".....	Elmire Caron..... Michael Dignard.....	".....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
17		Antoinette Nolin.....	".....	23		At Home.....	".....	Marie Landry..... Napoleon Nolin.....	New Brunswick Canada.....	Light Tender.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Thomas W. Enman.....	".....	26		Laborer.....	P. E. I.....	Odina Daignault..... Thomas Enman.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. Percival Wood Berlin, N. H.
18		Gertrude Miller.....	".....	26		Domestic.....	New Brunswick.....	Susan Leadstone..... Thomas Miller.....	N. Y.....	Housewife.....	1	
								Margaret Stein.....	N. B.....	Farmer.....		
										Housewife.....		

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Jan. 23	Berlin	Joseph Houle.....	Berlin, N. H.....	25	White	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Frank Houle.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Ida Hachey.....	".....	20	"	At Home.....	".....	Celestine Hamel.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	"
23		Eusebe Baillargeon.....	".....	26		Stableman.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Pierre Hachey.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
23		Josephine Verrette.....	".....	24		At Home.....	Win'st M's PQ	N. Baillargeon.....	".....	Farmer.....	1	"
		Paul E. Pomeroy.....	Livermore, Me.....	23		Papermaker.....	Livermore, Me.....	Flavie Sampson.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	P. J. Smith, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
25		Ena F. Stanley.....	Jay, Me.....	17		Mill Hand.....	W F'm'gt'n Me	Theophile Verrette.....	".....	Truckman.....	1	"
		Lucien J. Trudell.....	Rutland, Vt.....	23		Druggist.....	Amesbu'y Mass	Celna Lambert.....	Maine.....	Housewife.....	1	"
25		Eva Morrell.....	Berlin, N. H.....	26	White	Milliner.....	Haverhill, Mass	Eugenia Dustin.....	Farmington Me	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Orville C. Davis.....	Poland, Me.....	24		Telegraph Op.....	East Poland, Me	Edw'd Jennings.....	Montreal, P. Q.	Physician.....	1	"
30		Clarissa M. Rees.....	".....	22		At Home.....	Casco, Me.....	Marie Lamooureux.....	St. Rosaile, P. Q.	Steward.....	1	P. J. Smith, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Thomas Keating.....	Berlin, N. H.....	30		Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Frank H. Wren.....	Compton, P. Q.	Shoemaker.....	2	"
30		Lizzie Hogan.....	".....	25		At Home.....	Canada.....	Abbie Mabury.....	Me.....	Foreman.....	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
		Edward W. Harradon.....	Lewiston, Me.....	45		Butcher.....	Turner, Me.....	John Keating.....	Ireland.....	Factory Hand.....	1	"
30		Matilda Chandler.....	".....	40		At Home.....	Highgate, Vt.....	Mary McDonnell.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	2	P. J. Smith, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
Feb. 20		Joseph Parent.....	Berlin, N. H.....	27		Millman.....	St Matthew, PQ	Elizabeth Sullivan.....	Maine.....	Retired.....	2	"
		Marie Montminy.....	".....	20		At Home.....	St. Giles, P. Q.	Mary J. Briggs.....	Vermont.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Freeman Curtis.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	"
								Fredinand Parent.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	"
								Clara Devost.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	"
								Prudent Montminy.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	"
								A. Fountain.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	"

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Feb. 27	Berlin	Thomas R. McCready	Berlin, N. H.	22		Papermaker	Canada	Nap. McCready	Canada	Laborer	1
		Marie L. Caron	"	19		At Home	N. H.	Clena Roberge	"	Housewife	1
28		Jules Bouchard	"	27		Millman	Canada	John P. Caron	"	Laborer	1
		Marie J. Martin	"	19		Domestic	"	Aurèle Perrault	"	Housewife	1
28		Joseph Tellier	"	24		Teamster	Windsor, N. H.	Philomène Dechenne	N. H.	Farmer	1
		Alice Hogan	"	24		Domestic	Island Pond, Vt.	Joseph Martin	"	Mariner	1
Mar. 5		George E. Larrabee	"	21		Stenographer	Portland, Me.	Minnie Portier	Canada	Housewife	1
		Esther A. Hatch	"	23		At Home	Groveton, N. H.	Joseph Tellier	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	1
Apr. 12		Fred W. McKenney	"	42		Millman	New Gl'ter, Me.	William Hogan	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	2
		Lottie B. Blair	Dummer, N. H.	28		At Home	Milan, N. H.	Maggie O'Grady	France	Housewife	1
15		Ernest L. Sampson	Auburn, Me.	29		Shoe Worker	Bangor, Me.	Geo. L. Larrabee	Noton Mills, Vt.	Housewife	2
		Bertha Bean	"	19		"	Charlestown, Me.	Clara A. Nason	So. Portland, Me.	Housewife	1
20		Leslie B. Cook	Woodstock, N. H.	33		Lumberman	Stewartstown, N. H.	Dewey H. Hatch	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	1
		Gussie Paine	Berlin, N. H.	34		At Home	Berlin, N. H.	W. B. Cook	Portland, Me.	Housewife	1
22		Robert F. Erickson	"	20		Tinsmith	"	Nellie Knight	Lancaster, N. H.	Lumberman	1
		Dagmar N. Mason	"	24		At Home	Norway	Min va Chamberlin	Stewartstown, N. H.	Housewife	1
								Emily Williamson	Danville, P. Q.	Farmer	1
								Richard E. Erickson	Norway	Tinsmith	1
								Jennie Johnson	"	Housewife	1
								Christian Mason	"	Cotton Oper. &c.	1
								Helen Nilsen	"	Housewife	1

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Apr. 22	Berlin	Harvey W. Jacox.....	Caledonia Mich.....	40		Farmer.....	Dutton, Mich.....	Allen B. Jacox.....	Lorraine Co., O.....	Farmer.....	2	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
.....		Edith A. Vandenburg.....	Ridlonville, Me.....	26		Newsp'tWriter.....	Ballston Spa, N. Y.....	Mary A. Corey.....	Dutton, Mich.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	St. Michel P. Q.	Joseph F. LaCroix.....	Berlin, N. H.....	23		Millman.....	Levis, P. Q.....	Wm. E. Vandenburg.....	Ballston Spa, N. Y.....	Mechanic.....	1	.....
.....		Regina Menard.....	St. Michel, P. Q.....	20		At Home.....	St. Michel, P. Q.....	Joseph LaCroix.....	Berrien Co., M. H.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. N. A. Michaud St. Michel, P. Q.
.....	Berlin	Amede Lafleur.....	Berlin, N. H.....	26		Millman.....	St. Giles, P. Q.....	Ephie Fortin.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Pamela Boutin.....	".....	21		At Home.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Regis Menard.....	".....	Farmer.....	1	.....
.....		Victor J. Bergeron.....	".....	33		Teamster.....	Canada.....	Amada Chabot.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....		Marie Anne Pelletier.....	".....	21		At Home.....	".....	Philip Lafleur.....	Island Pond, Vt.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Pierre Godbout.....	".....	36		Lumberman.....	".....	Eugene Bergeron.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	2	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....		Matilda Lauzier.....	".....	34		Domestic.....	Buckland, P. Q.....	Elizabeth Lafleur.....	".....	Laborer.....	1	.....
.....		Fortunat Drouin.....	".....	23		Millman.....	Canada.....	George Pelletier.....	".....	Laborer.....	1	.....
.....		Rosanna LaCroix.....	".....	19		At Home.....	".....	Emma Busse.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	Milan, N. H.	Arthur G. Holt.....	".....	21		Asst. Super'ent.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Emma Godbout.....	".....	Farmer.....	1	.....
.....		Vesta T. Bean.....	Milan, N. H.....	20		Music Teacher.....	Dummer, N. H.....	Olive Breton.....	Tracadie, N. B.....	Farmer.....	1	.....
.....		Onesime Blais.....	Berlin, N. H.....	21		Millman.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Antime Lauzier.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....		Angle Nolin.....	".....	18		At Home.....	".....	Julie McGrath.....	Canada.....	Carpenter.....	1	.....
.....								Charles Drouin.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Elsie Gagnon.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Celestin LaCroix.....	".....	Millman.....	1	.....
.....								Rosanna Clouthier.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Giles O. Holt.....	Hanover, Me.....	Superintendent.....	1	Rev. F. C. Leining Berlin, N. H.
.....								Annie Gerrish.....	Bethel, Me.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Albert M. Bean.....	Dummer, N. H.....	Lumberman.....	1	.....
.....								Rachel Nichols.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Amie Blais.....	".....	Millwright.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....								Arthene Cantin.....	".....	Carpenter.....	1	
.....								Raphael Nolin.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	
.....								Rose Paquette.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	

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May 6	Berlin	Charles L. Frank	Auburn, Me.	22		Loco. Fireman	Auburn, Me.	Alfred C. Frank	Auburn, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
		Katherine H. Wilson	Lewiston, Me.	23		Stenographer	Harcourt, N. B.	Ida J. Martin	Bass River, N. B.	Housewife	1	
		Charles P. Malloy	Berlin, N. H.	33		Cashier	Bangor, Me.	Sarah J. Wilson	P. E. I.	Housewife	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin, N. H.
		Inah M. Fish	Bath, Me.	32		At Home	Bath, Me.	Patrick Malloy	Ireland	Civil Engineer	2	
		Sergey Merlock	Berlin, N. H.	25		Millman	Russia	Frances Long	N. Y.	Housewife	1	Rev. T. J. Bondareux Salem, Mass.
		Mary Abramich	"	26		Domestic	"	Thomas M. Buker	Mass.	Sea Captain	1	
		Paul Martinson	"	29		Carpenter	Norway	Adeline Allen	Russia	Farmer	1	
		Alvida Nielson	"	18		At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Vassil Merlok	"	Housewife	1	
		Willard F. Stanton	Beverly, Mass	25		Gardener	Beverly, Mass.	Marie Krivel	"	Farmer	1	Rev. J. J. Haarvie Berlin, N. H.
		Elsie Rita Murray	Berlin, N. H.	21		At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Narriva Puchila	Norway	Housewife	1	
		Nathaniel McLean	"	31		Millman	N. B.	M. Martinson	Sweden	Mason	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
		Anna May McArthur	"	22		Domestic	P. E. I.	Albert Nielson	Norway	Housewife	1	
		Claude Kelley	Gorham, N. H.	20		Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	Gunhilda Paulson	Haverhill, Mass.	Paper Hanger	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
		Sadie G. Hovey	Berlin, N. H.	17		At Home	Holtville, N. B.	Emily Anderson	Portland, Me.	Housewife	1	
		Joseph Roy	Berlin, N. H.	26		Millman	Canada	Willard S. Stanton	P. E. I.	Farmer	2	Rev. Wm. Clews Gorham, N. H.
		Armandine Beaulieu	"	21		Domestic	"	Adeline Godsoe	St. John, N. B.	Housewife	1	
								John Murray	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin, N. H.
								Alexander McLean	P. E. I.	Housewife	1	
								Eliza Whitney	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1	
								Sarah Kelley	Fredericton, N. B.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Peter Kelley	Gorham, N. H.	Housewife	1	
								Sarah Goodno	N. B.	Housewife	1	
								John Hovey	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Maggie Brown	"	Housewife	1	
								Xavier Roy	Bic, P. Q.	Blacksmith	1	
								Thomase Beaudieu	Canada	Housewife	1	
								Genire Oullette	"	Housewife	1	

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June 5	Berlin	Joseph Therrien.....	Berlin, N. H.....	23	All White	Papermaker.....	Canada.....	Leon Therrien..... Marie Lemelin.....	Canada.....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Clara Couture.....	".....	17		Domestic.....	".....	Prudent Couture..... Octavia Oullette.....	".....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	
	St Apol- nare PQ	Eugene Roger.....	".....	20		Millman.....	St Apolnare PQ.....	Bartholmi Roger..... Delina Cote.....	St Apolnare PQ.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. N. Paquet St. Apolnare, P. Q.
		Antonia Croteau.....	St Apolnare PQ.....	24		At Home.....	".....	George Croteau..... Helene Noel.....	".....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
	"	Joseph Rousseau.....	Berlin, N. H.....	24		Millman.....	".....	Joseph Rousseau..... Olympe Dion.....	Quebec, Can.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. N. Paquet St. Apolnare, P. Q.
		Marriame Roger.....	St Apolnare PQ.....	23		At Home.....	".....	Bartholmi Roger..... Delina Cote.....	St Apolnare PQ.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
	Berlin	Lewis H. Reed.....	Upham, N. B.....	28		Millman.....	N. B.....	James A. Reed..... Martha M. Smith.....	N. B.....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. P. M. Wood Berlin, N. H.
		Dora F. Porter.....	Mackville, N. B.....	23		At Home.....	".....	John Porter..... Margaret Peters.....	Ireland.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
		Vyvan Mackey.....	Berlin, N. H.....	21		Garage Emp.....	Berlin, N. H.....	C. W. Mackey..... Mamie Day.....	Southam, P. Q..... N Stratford NH.....	Painter..... Housewife.....	1	Rev Felix Powell Berlin, N. H.
		Nellie Green.....	".....	19		At Home.....	Lockes Mills Me.....	Archie Green..... Eunnie Herrick.....	Shelburne, NH.....	Electrician..... Housewife.....	1	
		Edw. R. B. McGee.....	".....	33		Physician.....	LaVenire, P. Q.....	Michael McGee..... Adella Smith.....	Me..... Morrissburg Ont.....	Superintendent..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
	Gorh'm	Charlotte B. Emerson.....	Gorham, N. H.....	35		Musician.....	Lancaster, N. H.....	Richard Emerson..... Emily Lucas.....	Shelburne, N. H..... Gulldhall, Vt.....	Harnessmaker..... Housewife.....	1	
		Lee W. Templeton.....	Berlin, N. H.....	25		Salesman.....	Glenburn, Me.....	Amiel Templeton..... Myrtle L. Redley.....	Hudson, Me.....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. F. C. Leining Gorham, N. H.
		Pearl A. Grace.....	Hinckley, Me.....	22		Composer.....	Hinckley, Me.....	Daniel A. Grace..... Lizzie A. Larabee.....	Shawmut, Me..... Winterport, Me.....	Trackman..... Housewife.....	1	
	Berlin	Adolph Laraskwi.....	Berlin, N. H.....	25		Millman.....	Poland.....	Anna Zurke..... Stanislaw Cheslek.....	Poland.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. Leo Tyllo Nashua, N. H.
		Stanistiva Cheslek.....	".....	20		Domestic.....	".....	Marie Janicki.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	

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June 14	Gorham	James H. Heald	Berlin, N. H.	26	All White	Health Officer	Westford, Mass.	Jos. B. Heald	Indian Ter.	Physician	Rev. F. C. Leining
		Viola S. Barbazon	Camb'ge, Mass.	27		Bookkeeper	England	Caroline A. Howe	Pepperell, Mass.	Housewife	Gorham, N. H.
14	Lisbon	Corydon R. Davis	Berlin, N. H.	23		Publisher	Auburn, Me.	Mary Chute	Nova Scotia	Housewife	1
		Lulu C. James	Lisbon, N. H.	24		At Home	Jefferson, N.H.	Frank W. Davis	Norway, Me.	Sec. Foreman	1
19	Berlin	Napoleon Dupuis	Berlin, N. H.	25		Millman	Taftville, Conn.	Alice A. Dunlap	Bowdoin, Me.	Housewife	1
		Marie Turgeon	"	21		At Home	St. Giles, P. Q.	Irving E. James	Lisbon, N. H.	Photographer	1
22		John B. Alley	M'rb'leh'd, Mass.	24		Teacher	M'rb'leh'd, Mass.	Sarah A. Crawford	Jefferson, N.H.	Housewife	1
		Grace M. Gullison	Berlin, N. H.	20		Stenographer	Berlin, N. H.	Christopher Dupuis	Canada	Millman	1
28	C'mp't'n N. H.	Irving Teare	"	21		Clerk	"	Elizabeth Auger	"	Housewife	1
		Shirley M. Wallace	"	24		Teacher	Compton, N.H.	Francis Turgeon	"	Teamster	1
30	Berlin	Charles E. Quimby	Rangeley, Me.	35		Surveyor	Phillips, Me.	Sarah Pecteau	M'rb'leh'd, Mass.	Housewife	1
		Edith M. Cole	Gilead, Me.	30		At Home	Gilead, Me.	Amos H. Alley	Stanley, N. B.	Housewife	1
July 1		John Moore	Berlin, N. H.	61		Janitor	Portsmouth, Eng.	Carrie B. Bartlett	Sheffield, N. B.	Housewife	1
		Hannah Rankine	"	56		Housekeeper	St. John, N. B.	John H. Gullison	N. B.	Explorer	1
		William Sprowl	"	23		Pulp Maker	Gorham, N. H.	Lizzie M. Upton	N. B.	Housewife	1
		Edna Condon	"	20		Telephone Op.	Berlin, N. H.	Alfred D. Teare	N. H.	Housewife	1
								Leonora Kelly	"	Millman	1
								George Wallace	"	Teacher	2
								Mary E. Rogers	Me.	Farmer	2
								Daniel Quimby	Greenwood, Me.	Housewife	1
								Lucy Leavitt	Gilead, Me.	Housewife	1
								Octavius J. Cole	England	Fisherman	2
								Victoria Lary	Ireland	Housewife	2
								Philip Moore	"	Farmer	2
								Mary Telly	N. B.	Housewife	1
								Burtin Vincent	Cherryfield, Me.	Housewife	1
								Hannah Carlyle	Hatifax, N. S.	Housewife	1
								Samuel Sprowl	Orland, Me.	Surveyor	1
								Jessie Ross	Milan, N. H.	Housewife	1
								O. J. Condon	"	"	"
								Edna E. Jewett	"	"	"

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July 2	Berlin	Everett W. Parker.....	Auburn, Me.....	29	All White	Wood Turner.....	Auburn, Me.....	Dwight H. Parker..... Addie L. Parker.....	Green, Me..... Topsfield, Me.....	Shoemaker..... Housewife.....	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Leola A. Jackson.....	".....	50		Shoe Stitcher.....	".....	Freeman L. Jackson..... Emily W. Jackson.....	New Portland, Me..... Danville, Me.....	Laborer..... Housewife.....	1	
		Louis T. Harris.....	Portland, Me.....	29		Merchant.....	Russia.....	Newman Harris..... Jennie Adels.....	Russia.....	Merchant..... Housewife.....	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Annette Koten.....	".....	21		At Home.....	".....	Harry Koten..... Helen Bernestien.....	".....	Real Estate..... Housewife.....	1	
		Arthur Lacasse.....	Berlin, N. H.....	34		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Joseph Lacasse..... Odele Thibault.....	Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Josephine Ferland.....	".....	25		Dressmaker.....	".....	Jean Ferland..... Charland.....	".....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
		Telephore Morneau.....	".....	28		Millman.....	St. Pascal, P. Q.....	Malgore Morneau..... Marie Legassie.....	St. Pascal, P. Q..... Canada.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Mary Gilbert.....	".....	24		Clerk.....	Gorham, N. H.....	Edward Gilbert..... Marie Lemieux.....	".....	Clerk..... Housewife.....	1	
		James Curtis.....	".....	60		Laborer.....	St. John, N. B.....	James Curtis..... Eva Tidd.....	Unknown..... St. John, N. B.....	Carpenter..... Housewife.....	2	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
		Sephronia Millman.....	".....	53		Housekeeper.....	P. E. I.....	Frederic Millman..... Margaret Lawless.....	P. E. I.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. P. M. Wood Berlin, N. H.
		Alfred Ruel.....	".....	21		Machinist.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Frank Ruel..... Rose Gorman.....	Canada.....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	
		Mabel Calback.....	".....	23		Domestic.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	John Calback..... Celia Livingstone.....	".....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	
		Delphis Ramsay.....	".....	19		Millman.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Joseph Ramsey..... Leocadie Lessard.....	St. Giles, P. Q..... St. Pierre, P. Q.....	Millman..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Antoinette Roberge.....	".....	24		At Home.....	Canada.....	Joseph J. Roberge..... Caroline Cadorette.....	Canada.....	Surveyor..... Housewife.....	1	
		Otto W. Oleson.....	".....	28		Paymaster.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Heinrich E. Oleson..... Julie M. Oleson.....	Norway..... Berlin, N. H.....	Surveyor..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. T. Koclosloff Berlin, N. H.
		Goldine E. Stellings.....	Jefferson, N. H.....	19		Teacher.....	Jefferson, N. H.....	Henry Stellings..... Mary Ingelson.....	Jefferson, N. H.....	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	

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July 13	Milan, N. H.	William E. Sanderson	Dummer, N. H.	36		Farmer	Holyoke, Mass.	W. E. Sanderson	Bethel, Me.	Farmer	2	Rev. A. P. Reynolds Milan, N. H.
.....13	Berlin	Maud E. Lang	Berlin, N. H.	30		Teacher	Berlin, N. H.	Nancy Wentworth	Dummer, N. H.	Housewife	1	
.....17		Charles H. Blanchard	"	27		Laborer	Gloversville, N. Y.	Jane Simpson	Canada	Housewife	1	Wm. H. Paine, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
.....23		Rose Hamel	"	17		Domestic	Berlin, N. H.	Felix Blanchard	N. Y.	Laborer	1	
.....23		Harnel Parent	"	25		Millman	Canada	Jeannette Mosier	Canada	Housewife	1	
.....23		Mary A. McGuinness	"	22		At Home	"	Joseph C. Hamel	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....23		Alfred Laurance	Lewiston, Me.	25		Teamster	Cornwall, Ont.	Frederic Parent	"	Farmer	1	
.....23		Sarah B. Thorn	"	23		Waitress	Lisbon Falls, Me.	Clara Devost	"	Housewife	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
.....24		Clarence Berry	Berlin, N. H.	23		Laborer	Stewart's, N. H.	Wm. Laurance	England	None	1	
.....24		Margaret Hutchins	Bethel, Me.	18		At Home	Bethel, Me.	Mary McAvay	Wilmington, N. H.	Housewife	1	
.....24		Elzar Guay	Ch'dire, C. r'ef, Q.	36		Cook	St. Bernard, P. Q.	Geo. W. Thorn	Bowl'ah m, Me	Nurse	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
.....24		Amaritisse Doyon	Berlin, N. H.	30		Dressmaker	"	Cora A. Bates	Maine	Farmer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....24		Theophile Brouillette	"	29		Papermaker	S'thbr'ge, Mass	Julia Cushman	"	Housewife	1	
.....27		Marie L. St. Hilaire	"	24		At Home	Canada	Fred Berry	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....27		Christian F. Johnson	"	24		Teamster	Norway	Silas Hutchins	"	Housewife	1	
.....27		Emma Bergquist	"	21		At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Cora Petty	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. J. Haavyle Berlin, N. H.
								Elzar Guay	"	Housewife	1	
								Agustine Doyon	"	Housewife	1	
								Demerise Roy	"	Housewife	1	
								Pierre Brouillette	"	Laborer	1	
								Lea Pothier	"	Laborer	1	
								Dolphus St. Hilaire	"	Housewife	1	
								Marie Fournier	"	Housewife	1	
								August Johnson	Sweden	Mason	1	
								Adnes Larsen	Norway	Housewife	1	
								Andrew Bergquist	Sweden	Surveyor	1	
								Betsy Nelson	"	Housewife	1	

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July 31	Berlin	Alphonse J. Roberge...	Berlin, N. H.	20		Millwright...	Whitefield, NH	Malgloire Roberge	Canada	Millwright...	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Christine Godin.....	"	31		Domestic.....	Canada	Zoe Lafrance..... Joseph Godin.....	N. B.	Housewife..... Farmer.....	1	
Aug. 7	Plantagenet Ont	Azarie Fredette.....	"	25		Fireman.....	St. Patrie, P.Q.	M. Boudreau..... Isaie Fredette.....	Canada	Housewife..... Merchant.....	1	Rev. C. J. Pelletier Plantagenet, Ont.
		Aldarie St. Dennis.....	Plantagenet Ont	23		Clerk.....	Plantagen 'Ont	E. Charbonneau..... Trefle St. Dennis.....	"	Housewife..... Farmer.....	2	
	Berlin	Alfred Bergeron.....	Berlin, N. H.	24		Millman.....	Canada	Delvina Barbarie..... Marcelin Bergeron.....	"	Housewife..... Carpenter.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Josephine Villeneuve.....	"	21		At Home.....	"	E. Laurendeau..... Nap. Villeneuve.....	"	Housewife..... Millman.....	1	
		David Marcotte.....	"	22		Foreman.....	"	P. Thibadeau..... John Marcotte.....	Walton, P. Q.	Housewife..... Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Amelia Gilbert.....	"	17		Domestic.....	"	Adeline Charland..... L. Henry Gilbert.....	St. Ephrin, P.Q.	Housewife..... Farmer.....	1	
		Napoleon Rousseau.....	Waterb'y Conn	26		Painter.....	Sutton, P. Q.	Adelaide Morin..... Edward Rousseau.....	Canada	Housewife..... Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Grace Foster.....	Berlin, N. H.	18		Clerk.....	Boston, Mass.	Malvina Benjamin..... William Foster.....		Housewife.....	1	
12		Maurice Burns.....	Gorham, N. H.	20		Papermaker.....	Gorham, N. H.	Anna McInnis..... Peter Burns.....	Ireland	Millman.....	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
		Louise McHale.....	Berlin, N. H.	17		Telephone Op.....	Roxbury, Mass.	Margaret Cluny..... Frank X. McHale.....	N. B.	Housewife..... Moulder.....	1	
14		Charles Cloutier.....	"	18		Laborer.....	Berlin, N. H.	Catherine Dixon..... Edmond Cloutier.....	Canada	Housewife..... Lumberman.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Aldea Dupuis.....	"	17		At Home.....	Canada	Lumina Pouliot..... C. Dupuis.....	"	Housewife..... Millman.....	1	
14		Eugene Parent.....	"	24		Laborer.....	Sherbrooke, PQ	Elizabeth Auger..... Elzear Parent.....	Sherbrooke	Housewife..... Laborer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Marceline Bisson.....	"	16		At Home.....	Berlin, N. H.	G. Gendron..... Lazare Bisson.....	Canada	Housewife..... Farmer.....	1	
								Merceline Hamel.....	Maine	Housewife.....		

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Aug. 15	Berlin	Lewis W. Stewart	Berlin, N. H.	28	All White	Pulpmaker	P. E. I.	Chas. B. Stewart	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev. A. S. Stowell Bristol, R. I.
		Edith A. Ryder	"	21	At Home	At Home	"	Miriam H. Bruhm	"	Housewife	1	
.....16		George Levoy	"	24	Millwright	Canada	Canada	Mary J. Craig	"	Housewife	1	J. H. Wight, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Amanda Falardeau	"	21	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Joseph Levoy	"	Housewife	1	
.....20		Cleon C. Farrar	So. Paris, Me.	26	Steam Fitter	So. Paris, Me.	So. Paris, Me.	Virginie Behor	"	Housewife	2	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Eva M. Correveau	Norway, Me.	21	Housekeeper	W Sumner, Me	W Sumner, Me	Emily Paquette	Paris, Me	Housewife	2	
.....20		Charles E. Goodwin	Auburn, Me.	21	Baker	M'cnicF's Me	M'cnicF's Me	Everett H. Farrar	Hartford, Conn	Housewife	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Bertha E. Galler	"	17	Waitress	Lisbon F's Me	Lisbon F's Me	Annie A. Young	Jefferson, N.H.	Housewife	1	
.....21		Adelard Guilmette	Berlin, N. H.	25	Fireman	Providence, R.I.	Providence, R.I.	Etta M. Wing	Rumford, Me	Housewife	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
		Amanda Cusson	"	19	At Home	Canada	Canada	Chas. E. Goodwin	Winthrop, Me	Housewife	1	
.....22	Boston Mass	Cornelius McLellan	"	31	Fireman	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	Bertha E. Goodwin	Augusta, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Bella McDonald	Boston, Mass.	30	At Home	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Edna W. Briller	Germany	Housewife	1	
.....28	Berlin	Nicholas Denoros	Berlin, N. H.	27	Millman	Russia	Russia	Phileas Guilmette	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. J. E. Uilleweck Boston, Mass.
		Hattie Demers	"	16	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Danase Cusson	"	Housewife	1	
Sept. 4	Biddeford Me	Ernest J. Couture	"	22	Papermaker	"	"	Angus McLellan	P. E. I.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Bernadette Pelletier	Biddeford, Me.	22	Factory Hand	Canada	Canada	Catherine Beaton	"	Housewife	1	Rev. P. E. Dupont Biddeford, Me.
								Thelma Muscovitch	"	Housewife	1	
								Frank X. Demers	"	Housewife	1	
								Delima Demers	"	Housewife	1	
								Frederic Couture	"	Housewife	1	
								Marie L. Cantin	"	Housewife	1	
								Edward Pelletier	"	Housewife	1	
								Albina Tremblay	"	Housewife	1	

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Sept. 4	Berlin	Alfred Guay.....	Berlin, N. H.....	21	All White	Millman.....	St. Narcisse, P.Q.	Louis Guay.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Lydia Leclerc.....	".....	18	.....	At Home.....	Milan, N. H.....	Marie Tellier.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	4	Joseph Cote.....	Stark, N. H.....	39	.....	Farmer.....	Bic, P. Q.....	Frank Leclerc.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	4	Josephine Lepage.....	Berlin, N. H.....	33	.....	At Home.....	Clifton, P. Q.....	Basile Cote.....	".....	Farmer.....	2	.....
.....	4	Simeon Nadeau.....	".....	25	.....	Millman.....	Canada.....	M. Lavoisier.....	".....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Delia Pollette.....	".....	21	.....	Domestic.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Joseph Roy.....	".....	Farmer.....	2	.....
.....	4	Joseph Dionne.....	".....	20	.....	Millman.....	St. Pacome P.Q.	Obeline Laverdiere.....	Three Rivers, P.Q.	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	11	Blanche Guimont.....	".....	18	.....	At Home.....	Montreal, P. Q.	P. Rancourt.....	St. Jean, P. Q.	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	.....	Henry Barbin.....	".....	20	.....	Clerk.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Mary Lavoie.....	St. Pacome, Ca.	Laborer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Lina Guay.....	".....	20	.....	At Home.....	".....	Ludger Dionne.....	Rock Island, P.Q.	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	11	Docite Petre.....	".....	32	.....	Teamster.....	P. E. I.....	Rose Patre.....	Canada.....	Moulder.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Marie E. Trahan.....	".....	28	.....	Domestic.....	St. Flore, P. Q.	Peter Barbin.....	Canada.....	Merchant.....	1	.....
.....	11	Alfred Lambert.....	".....	22	.....	Millman.....	Warwick, P. Q.	Nelcy Dupl.....	Berlin.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Rose Gingras.....	".....	22	.....	At Home.....	St. Flavien, P.Q.	David Guay.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	1	.....
.....	12	Charles A. Martin.....	".....	38	.....	Foreman.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Rosale Carrier.....	P. E. I.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	Marion H. Dennison.....	".....	33	.....	At Home.....	Philadelphia Pa.	Gilbert Petre.....	Canada.....	Sea Captain.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Obeline Bernard.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Telephonet Trahan.....	Canada.....	Carpenter.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aurille Sagabla.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Napoleon Lambert.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alvina Baril.....	Canada.....	Millman.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Paul Gingras.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Delvina Beaudoin.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laurin Martin.....	Canada.....	Bank Cashier.....	1	Rev. Percival Wood Berlin, N. H.
.....								Kate S. Hovey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Safe Business.....	2	
.....								Frederic C. Herring.....	N. Y.....			
.....								Elizabeth Potts.....	Pottsville, Pa.....			

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Sept. 18	Berlin	Bernard C. McLellan	Berlin, N. H.	27		Fireman	P. E. I.	Angus A. McLellan	P. E. I.	Farmer	1	Rev. Ignatius Manchester, N. H.
		Catherine S. O'Neill	"	25		Domestic	Quebec, P. Q.	Charles O'Neill	Canada	Housewife	1	
		George E. Whitcher	"	24		Draftsman	Lancaster, NH	Annie Dunn	"	Housewife	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
		Marion H. Reed	"	21		Telephone Op	Costigan, Me	Elizabeth M. Avery	London, Eng.	Housewife	1	
		Felix Levasseur	"	23		Papermaker	St Fr Xavier PQ	Bradley Reed	Maine	Farmer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Fredelina Le Brun	"	22		Teacher	Canada	Grace Fothergill	Canada	Housewife	1	
		George Rheume	"	25		Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	Timothy Lavasseur	"	Merchant	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Aurile Montminy	"	22		Laundry Hand	"	Emma Landry	"	Housewife	1	
		John J. Campbell	"	24		Steam Fitter	St. Agath, P. Q.	Peter Le Brun	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
	Littleton	Margaret Barden	Littleton, N. H.	21	All White	Domestic	"	Louis Rheume	"	Section Man	1	
	Berlin	Arthur Gagnon	Berlin, N. H.	24		Millman	St Germain, PQ	Emma Dion	"	Housewife	1	Rev. Jas. H. Riley Littleton, N. H.
		Marie Alma Pelletier	"	16		At Home	Lyster, P. Q.	John Campbell	"	Farmer	1	
		Walter Westman	"	20		Fireman	Brunswick, Me	Hannah Eagan	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Catherine Vallier	"	16		Domestic	Skowhegan Me	Thomas Borden	"	Housewife	1	
Oct. 2		Lely Clinch	"	20		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Margaret Shea	"	Farmer	1	Rev. W. T. Follows Berlin, N. H.
		Letitia Vallier	"	22		Clerk	"	Urie Gagnon	"	Housewife	1	
								Alfred Pelletier	"	Millman	1	
								Valine Gilet	"	Housewife	1	
								Gustavus Westman	Southport, Me	Farmer	1	Rev. W. T. Follows Berlin, N. H.
								Elsie Jewett	Johnstown, Me	Housewife	1	
								Augustus Vallier	Skowhegan Me	Carpenter	1	
								Fannie Fish	Anson, Me	Cook	1	
								Geo. F. Clinch	St. George N. B	Belt Maker	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Margaret McCurdy	Pennsylvania	Housewife	1	
								Adolph Vallier	Canada	Laborer	1	
								Marie Crepault	"	Housewife	1	

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Oct. 2	Berlin	George Boire		24	Barber		St. Malo, P. Q.	Xavier Boire	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, Berlin, N. H.
.....		Marie L. Bisson	.....	18	At Home	.....	St. Clair, P. Q.	Judith Blouin	"	Housewife	1	.....
..... 9		Victor Chaloux	Berlin, N. H.	25	Papermaker	.....	N. Landing, Me.	Marie Bisson	"	Meat Dealer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, Berlin, N. H.
.....		Exilia E. Vallier	"	30	Papercutter	.....	Canada	Thodore Chaloux	Van Buren, Me.	Millman	1	.....
..... 11	Cambridge, Mass.	James S. Mooney	"	34	Clerk	.....	Bangor, Me.	Classe Oullette	Canada	Housewife	1	.....
.....		Nora R. McCabe	W. Somerville, Mass.	28	At Home	.....	Winchendon, Mass.	Adolphe Vallier	"	Millman	1	.....
..... 15	Berlin	Philip A. Woodbury	Portland, Me.	23	Shoe Worker	.....	Gray, Me.	James Mooney	Bangor, Me.	Merchant	1	Rev. Jas. P. Kelley, Cambridge, Mass.
..... 16		Caroline E. Bruly	"	27	"	.....	Auburn, Me.	Sarah Quinn	Portland, Me.	Housewife	1	.....
.....		Henry Chaisson	Berlin, N. H.	30	Millman	.....	Caraguet, N. B.	Marin McCabe	Ireland	Paymaster	1	.....
.....		Felice Gauvin	"	25	At Home	.....	"	May Ryan	Maine	Housewife	1	P. J. Smyth, J. P. Berlin, N. H.
..... 17	Tilton	Waldo K. Maxson	"	21	Brakeman	.....	Hillsboro, N. H.	James A. Woodbury	Gray, Me.	Farmer	1	.....
.....		Emily M. Keniston	Cantebury N. H.	18	At Home	.....	Northfield, N. H.	Julia E. Libby	Lewiston, Me.	Housewife	2	.....
..... 23	Berlin	Reese P. Griffith	Berlin, N. H.	39	Dentist	.....	Plymouth, Pa.	Edward H. Leighton	Auburn, Me.	Railroad Man	1	.....
.....		Alretta J. Lowe	"	24	Bookkeeper	.....	Nashua, N. B.	Rose Richardson	N. B.	Housewife	2	Rev. Edw. Moore, Berlin, N. H.
..... 23		Edward Gaudien	"	22	Railroad Emp.	.....	Berlin, N. H.	John Chaisson	"	Housewife	1	.....
.....		Laura Boudreau	"	19	At Home	.....	"	Marie Foutin	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, Berlin, N. H.
.....								Ozias Gauvin	Canada	Housewife	1	.....
.....								Lucy Landry	Warner, N. H.	Engineer	1	Rev. C. C. Sampson, Tilton, N. H.
.....								Walter W. Maxson	Peterboro, N. H.	Housewife	1	.....
.....								Jennie Marden	Northfield, N. H.	Machinist	1	.....
.....								Ed. Keniston	Cantebury, N. H.	Housewife	2	.....
.....								Edith Hannaford	Wales, Eng.	Contractor	1	.....
.....								David D. Griffith	N. B.	Housewife	1	.....
.....								Elizabeth Phillips	"	Blacksmith	1	.....
.....								James Lowe	"	Housewife	1	.....
.....								Adeline Manzer	"	Foreman	1	.....
.....								Louis Gaudien	"	Housewife	1	.....
.....								Ellen Robichaud	"	Policeman	1	
.....								James A. Boudreau	Canada	Housewife	1	
.....								Deneige C. Antin			1	

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Oct. 23	Berlin	Prosper Theriault.....	Groveton, N. H.	27	All White	Millman.....	N. B.	Fabien Theriault.....	N. B.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....		Alexina LaFrancois.....	Berlin, N. H.	19	At Home.	At Home.	Vermont.	Sarah Boudreau.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		John Moore.....	"	22	Barber.	Barber.	St Johnsbury Vt.	Wilfred LaFrancois.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
.....		Maud Hayward.....	"	18	At Home.	At Home.	Portsmouth N.H.	Virginia Huart.....	.....	Millman.....	1	.....
.....		Lester H. Burbank.....	"	21	Chaufeur.	Chaufeur.	Berlin, N. H.	George Moore.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Alice M. Cates.....	Boston, Mass.	23	.....	.....	Maine.	Mary Palmer.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. W. T. Fellows Berlin, N. H.
Nov. 1		Robert A. McLean.....	Berlin, N. H.	34	Millman.....	Millman.....	N. B.	Bert S. Hayward.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Kate T. McDougal.....	"	23	Domestic.	Domestic.	"	Annie Greeley.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Joseph Hopkins.....	"	32	Bartender.	Bartender.	St Sylvester P.Q.	Edw. A. Burbank.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Beatrice O'Brien.....	"	20	Domestic.	Domestic.	St.Romuald P.Q.	Minerva E. Dingley.....	.....	Housewife.....	2	.....
.....		Cyril Lozier.....	"	24	Carpenter.	Carpenter.	Tracadie, N. B.	James T. Cates.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. E. W. Moore Berlin, N. H.
.....		Lottie La Breton.....	"	20	At Home.	At Home.	St.Isodore, N.B.	Mary Watts.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Wasuli Rumanuk.....	"	20	Millman.....	Millman.....	Russia.	John McLean.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. E. D. Mackey Berlin, N. H.
.....		Helen Ostrooska.....	"	24	Domestic.	Domestic.	"	Elizabeth Patterson.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....		Thomas C. Sullivan.....	"	32	Foreman.....	Foreman.....	N. B.	Hugh McDougal.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. Jos. A. Trudel Berlin, N. H.
.....		Grace M. Manzer.....	"	18	At Home.	At Home.	Milan, N. H.	Mary Taylor.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Peter Hopkins.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Elizabeth Ford.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Alden O'Brien.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Ernest Lozier.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Kate Thomas.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								George La Breton.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Kate Arsenault.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Michael Rumanuk.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Mary Hydok.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Year Ostrooska.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Mary A. Kucliviz.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Wm. Sullivan.....	.....	Housewife.....	1	.....
.....								Mary A. Robertson.....		Housewife.....	1	
.....								Herbert H. Manzer.....		Housewife.....	1	
.....								Annie L. Rich.....		Housewife.....	1	

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Nov. 13	Berlin	Mark Roy.....	Berlin, N. H.....	24		Pulp Maker.....	Canada.....	Xavier Roy.....	Canada.....	Millman.....	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.	1
		Alexina Ouillette.....	".....	19		Domestic.....	Westbrook, Me.....	Philomene Carrier.....	".....	Housewife.....		1
20	Gorham	Thomas Finnerty.....	".....	38		Hotel Clerk.....	Ireland.....	Hermeline Richard.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	Rev. F. D. O'Niell Gorham, N. H.	1
		Anna T. Noonan.....	Gorham, N. H.....	37		At Home.....	Gorham, N. H.....	Mary O. Kelly.....	".....	Laborer.....		1
20	Berlin	Amedee Morin.....	Berlin, N. H.....	22		Cigar Maker.....	Quebec, Can.....	Michael M. Noonan.....	".....	Blacksmith.....	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.	1
		Anna Marchand.....	".....	20		Clerk.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Hannah Feeney.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....		1
22		Collis L. Deschamps.....	".....	22		Millman.....	Compton, P. Q.....	Edith Pelletier.....	".....	Mill Hand.....	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.	1
		Maybeth M. Swan.....	".....	19		At Home.....	Bethel, Me.....	J. R. Marchand.....	".....	Housewife.....		1
22		Cyrus Jay.....	".....	23		Millman.....	P. E. I.....	Alphonse Desilets.....	".....	Housewife.....	Rev. W. B. MacMillan Gorham, N. H.	1
		Louise Craig.....	".....	20	All White	Domestic.....	".....	John B. Deschamps.....	".....	Retired.....		1
25		John Reid.....	".....	35		Baker.....	Glasgow, Scot'd.....	Mark E. Swan.....	Bethel, Me.....	Farmer.....	Rev. Felix Powell Berlin, N. H.	1
		Etta C. Chamberlin.....	".....	40		Domestic.....	Lenoxville, P. Q.....	George E. Jay.....	Errol, N. H.....	Farmer.....		1
26		Everett Small.....	Lisbon Falls, Me.....	29		Farmer.....	Lisbon Falls, Me.....	Flora A. Fisher.....	P. E. I.....	Housewife.....	Rev. W. T. Fellows Berlin, N. H.	2
		Sylvie Tremblay.....	".....	19		Domestic.....	Canada.....	Robert Craig.....	".....	Farmer.....		1
27		Omer Langlois.....	Berlin, N. H.....	21		Millman.....	King's Falls, P. Q.....	Mary Cullitt.....	Scotland.....	Baker.....	P. J. Smith, J. P. Berlin, N. H.	1
		Yvonne Roy.....	".....	24		At Home.....	".....	Wm. Reid.....	".....	Housewife.....		1
								Margaret Hamilton.....	England.....	Housewife.....		1
								Nancy P. String.....	Barre, Vt.....	Farmer.....		1
								Joseph Small.....	Bowdoin, Me.....	Housewife.....		1
								Zephia Patrick.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....		1
								Francis X. Tremblay.....	".....	Housewife.....		1
								G. Tremblay.....	".....	Housewife.....		1
								Edmond Langlois.....	St. Raphael, P. Q.....	Millwright.....	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.	1
								Amanda Rabideau.....	Manchester, N. H.....	Housewife.....		1
								Telephore Ray.....	Canada.....	Restaurant Pro.....		1
								Eugenie Ioncas.....	".....	Housewife.....		1

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Nov. 27	Berlin	Joseph T. Antcil	Berlin, N. H.	22	All White	Millman	Port Jolie, P. Q.	Onseme Antcil	Canada	Millman	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
		Laura Langlois	"	16		At Home	Kingsey Falls, P.Q.	Louise Leclair	St Raphael, P.Q.	Housewife	1	
.....27	So Ber- w'k, Me	Nelson Caouette	"	24		Carpenter	Montreal, P. Q.	Edmond Langlois	Manchester, N.H.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. Orioux South Berwick, Me.
		Diana Lemieux	Somersw'k, N.H.	29		Factory Emp'y		Amanda Rabideau	Canada	Laborer	1	
.....27	Berlin	Albert A. Leavett	"	33		Teamster	Buckfield, Me.	Nelson Caouette	"	Housewife	1	
		Nellie J. Archer	"	33		Waitress	Weld, Me.	Marie Dubey	"	Mill Hand	2	Rev. W.T. Fellows Berlin, N. H.
.....27		Joseph Dubois	Berlin, N. H.	25		Fireman	Pennsylvania	Hubert Lemieux	Buckfield, Me.	Farmer	2	
		Alice Bouchard	"	19		At Home	Berlin, N. H.	Thaddeus Leavett	Turner, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....27		Telesphore Dupuis	"	21		Millman	Taftville, Conn.	Nellie Mitchell	Weld, Me.	Farmer	1	
		Eugenie Fredette	"	19		At Home		Eben Buker	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....27		Alexandre Godin	"	22		Mill Hand	Mizonette, N.B.	Augusta Pulsifer	"	Laborer	1	
		Elizabeth Pinette	"	34		Domestic	Grand Anse, N.B.	Edward Dubois	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
.....27		Oscar D. Dion	"	21		Clerk	Capelton, P. Q.	Melina Allard	"	Laborer	1	
		Lucetta P. Archibald	"	17		At Home	Portland, Me.	Henry Bouchard	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Arzelie Bouchard	"	Laborer	1	
								C. Dupuis	"	Laborer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Elizabeth Auger	"	Laborer	1	
								George Fredette	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Josephine Devost	"	Fisherman	1	
								Luc. Godin	N. B.	Housewife	1	
								Luc. Lataigne	"	Farmer	1	
								F. Boudreau	"	Housewife	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis Berlin, N. H.
								Jose A. Dion	Canada	Millwright	1	
								Exilda St. Onge	"	Housewife	1	
								Geo. F. Archibald	Nova Scotia	Hatter	1	
								Elizabeth G. Selliker	P. E. I.	Housewife	1	

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Oct. 31		Joseph Barber.....	Berlin, N. H.....	21		Cook.....	Belvidere, Vt.....	David Barber.....	Canada.....	Lumberman.....	Marriage
		Cecelia Crosby.....	".....	18	.....	Domestic.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Malvina Bernard.....	Vermont.....	Not known.....	1
Nov. 3		W. R. Powers.....	Bryants Pond, Me.....	20	.....	Telegraph Op.....	Bry's Pond, Me.....	Jennie Edwards.....	Maine.....	Housekeeper.....	1
		Mae Cash.....	Norway, Me.....	18	.....	Housework.....	Norway, Me.....	John Powers.....	Bry's Pond, Me.....	Stonecutter.....	1
		Napoleon Bernier.....	Berlin, N. H.....	24	.....	Teamster.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Ella.....	Norway, Me.....	Housewife.....	1
		Gertrude Bogle.....	".....	25	.....	At Home.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Ellen Bernier.....	Norway, Me.....	Laborer.....	1
Dec. 13		Peter R. Arsenault.....	".....	28	.....	Laborer.....	Tracadie,.....	Emma Lamont.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
		Alberta Morin.....	D'Israeli, P. Q.....	19	.....	Domestic.....	Tracadie,.....	Wm. Bogle.....	N. B.....	Millman.....	1
		John C. Monty.....	East Millinocket, Me.....	24	.....	Papermaker.....	D'Israeli, P. Q.....	Richard Arsenault.....	Tracadie, N. B.....	Housewife.....	1
		Helen A. Toussaint.....	Berlin, N. H.....	19	.....	At Home.....	D'Israeli, P. Q.....	Adie Drescoll.....	Shippagan, N. B.....	Laborer.....	1
		Andry Tolafko.....	".....	26	.....	Millman.....	Glen Falls, N. Y.....	Augustus Morin.....	D'Israeli, P. Q.....	Farmer.....	1
		Anastagio Zuk.....	Augusta, Me.....	17	.....	Factory Hand.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Wm. H. Monty.....	N. Y.....	Retired.....	1
		Amidee Foster.....	Berlin, N. H.....	22	.....	Barber.....	Russia.....	Frances Outtersen.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
		Delvina Bourassa.....	".....	22	.....	At Home.....	".....	Amie Toussaint.....	Canada.....	Millwright.....	1
		Octave Rouleau.....	".....	18	.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Elizabeth Petit.....	Russia.....	Housewife.....	1
		Ida Rouleau.....	".....	21	.....	At Home.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Eli Tolafko.....	".....	Farmer.....	1
								Ala Kurda.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Kandrat Zuk.....	".....	Farmer.....	1
								Kalenyno Turksza.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	1
								Jules Fortier.....	Canada.....	Retired.....	1
								Denise Cote.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Michel Bourassa.....	".....	Millman.....	1
								B. Rousseau.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Pierre Rouleau.....	".....	Millwright.....	1
								Zelia Toussaint.....	".....	Housewife.....	1
								Napoleon Rouleau.....	".....	Pool Room Prop.....	1
								Elizabeth Carrier.....	".....	Housewife.....	1

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Dec. 30		Percy C. Dale	Berlin, N. H.	27 w	27 w	Electrician	Milan, N. H.	George E. Dale	Milan, N. H.	Blacksmith	1	
		Mary Ethel Studd	"	20 w	20 w	Bookkeeper	Berlin, N. H.	Althea Gates Thomas V. Studd Mary Flaherty	Dummer, N. H. Montreal, P. Q. Derby, Vt.	Housewife Steam Fitter Housewife	1	

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Jan.	4 Jos Robt A G.....	m	Living	9	All White	J R Marchand.....	Alphonse Desilets.....	Berlin	Berlin	Grocer.....	Canada	Canada
5 Jos Francis M.....	f	10		10		Edward Lettre.....	Seraphine Brousseau.....			Clerk.....	Canada	Russia
7 Dorothy.....	f	3		3		David Abramson.....	Goldie Abramintz.....			Merchant.....	Russia	New Brunswick
8 Franklin James.....	m	1		1		John J Burcher.....	Ina M Kirkpatrick.....			Papermaker.....	Maine	Maine
8 Ralph.....	m	1		1		Leon Milliken.....	Florence Gilmour.....			Laborer.....	N. B.	Berlin
11 Jos Albert.....	m	3		3		Arthur Blodeau.....	Marie E. Cantin.....			Papermaker.....	P. Q.	Berlin
13 Arthur Veazie.....	m	4		4		Thomas Cullen.....	Vada Lang.....			Fireman.....	Michigan	Milan, N. H.
14 Marie Anne.....	f	2		2		Wm De Champlain.....	Jennie Rodigan.....			Farmer.....	Canada	Ireland
15 Marie Zelia Ida.....	f	2		2		Francois Bisson.....	Malvina Nedean.....			Farmer.....	Canada	Canada
16 Jos Louis O.....	m	1		1		George Filteau.....	Eva Belanger.....			Laborer.....	"	N. Y.
18 Jos Donat A.....	m	1		1		Adelard Desers.....	Lydia Miquelon.....			Brakeman.....	N. Y.	Maine
18 Homer Theodore.....	m	1		1		Herbert S Gregory.....	Arrianna Bussey.....			Bookkeeper.....	Maine	Canada
18 Marie Helen E C.....	f	1		1		Louis P Martin.....	Regina Nolan.....			Machinist.....	Italy	Italy
20.....	m	1		1		Frank Finney.....	Martha Principe.....			Laborer.....	Berlin, N. H.	Conn.
20 Joseph Arthur O.....	m	1		1		Onesime Vaillancourt.....	Albertine Lemoine.....			"	N. B.	N. B.
23 Mary Eva.....	f	1		1		Ernest Brido.....	Katie Lozier.....			Papermaker.....	Canada	Canada
23 Marie Blanche I.....	f	1		1		Jos Couture.....	Laurianna Pelletier.....			Shoe dealer.....	Berlin, N. H.	"
24 Philip Edward A.....	m	1		1		Melchoir J Beaudoin.....	Adrienne Mercier.....			Laborer.....	Bartlett, N. H.	Berlin
24 Alden A. C. E.....	m	1		1		Arzene Pelletier.....	Celina Marcotte.....			"	Berlin, N. H.	Mich.
27 Joseph Wilfred H.....	m	2		2		Willie Demers.....	Leone De Champlain.....			Millwright.....	Canada	Berlin
28 Jos Arthur J.....	m	2		2		John Nollette.....	Josephine Cloutier.....			Engineer.....	New Castle, Me.	Rockland, Me.
29 Gerald Cleveland.....	m	2		2		W F Whitehouse.....	Elizabeth Sawtelle.....			Clerk.....	N. H.	N. H.
29 Jos Robert A.....	m	1		1		Lazare Gilbert.....	Eva Gilbert.....			Papermaker.....	Canada	N. B.
30.....	m	1		1		James P Mulroney.....	Mary M. Miller.....			"	N. B.	Canada
31 Dorothy May.....	f	1		1		Clarence Hannigan.....	Clara Robinson.....			Laborer.....	Canada	Canada
Feb. 1 Marie Lillian R.....	f	1		1		Joseph Blanche.....	Georgine Flamand.....			"	"	Berlin, N. H.
1 Marie Blanche A.....	f	6		6		Joseph Allen.....	Celina Chateauf.....			"	"	Canada
1 Joseph Alphonse.....	m	4		4		Ernest Perrault.....	Adele Gosselin.....			"	"	Berlin, N. H.
2 Joseph Louis A.....	m	15		15		Louis Pelchat.....	Delina Lafontaine.....			Milk dealer.....	New Bedford, Mass.	Canada
2 Marie Grace T L.....	f	15		15		Jules Berube.....	Alice Lemieux.....			Laborer.....		

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								All White				
Feb. 3	George Ernest	f	Living	2		Nicolas Howell.	Ada Shamas.		Berlin	Merchant	Turkey	Turkey
3	Mary Therese	f		2		Michael McClintock	Mary Gear			Papermaker	Canada	Nova Scotia
4	Marie Adeline A.	f		1		Ernest Davidson	Therese Bedard			Plumber	"	Canada
5	Jos. Henry W.	m		9		Arthur Gagne.	Emma Laflamme			Millman	"	"
6	Felix Victor	m		2		Narcisse Beaudoin	Marie Francome			Laborer	Sweden	Norway
7	Alberta Helen	m		2		Victor Thorn	Johanne Johnsen			Carpenter	Gorham, N. H.	Milan, N. H.
7	Marie	f		1		George Bell	Rita Dale			Laborer.	Canada	Canada
9	Jos. Leonie	f		4		John Crisman	Lizzie Tellier			Fireman.	Denmark	Norway
10	Jos. Lucien L.	m		8		Alfred Mortenson.	Anna Oleson			Telegraph Op.	Canada	Canada
10	Marie G. R.	f		4		Wilfred Brunelle	Ann Desfasse			Mill Hand.	"	"
11	Joseph Amie N	m		2		Dona Tremblay.	Rosanna Sabourin.			Merchant.	"	"
11	Jos. Bertrand	m		4		Antoine Babin.	Virginie Moulin.			Clerk.	Milan, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.
12	Louise Natlie.	m		1		Linwood M. Henderson	Alice D. Gagner.			Laborer.	Italy.	Italy
12	Rosie Agnes.	f		1		Domnic Carelly	Elizabeth Todasco			Pulp Maker.	Rumford, Me.	Virginia
12	Marie Valida B.	f		1		Freeman Bixby	Mary East.			Farmer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
13	Jos. Geo. H. N.	m		1		Arthur Lalontain.	Rosana Hebert			Laborer	"	Canada
14	Jos. Amie E.	m		9		Pite Laflamme.	Marie Martineau			"	"	"
14	Florence Marie	f		1		Ernest Charest	Della Bergeron			Blacksmith	N. B.	N. B.
14	Marie V. Victoria	f		5		Robert Sturgeon	Janette Astel			Acid Tester	Norway.	Berlin, N. H.
14	Marie Athalie	f		2		Hakon Gade	Jennie Johnsen			Laborer	Canada	Canada
16	Marie Anne C. M	f		6		Eugene Montigny	Anna Vaillancourt			"	"	"
16	Marie Alma P.	f		8		J. B. Coulombe	Valentine Gagnon			Millwright	"	"
16	Jos. Wilfred H.	m		1		Theophile Gosselin	Marie Lambert			Clerk	"	"
17	Marie Juliette	f		5		Wilfred Deblois.	Agnes Rivard			Machinist	"	"
18	Marie Lyda P.	f		4		Wm. Lemieux	Georgianna Baron			Laborer.	N. B.	Canada
18	Marie Aldora R.	f		6		Henri Pinette	Marie L. Jinguet			Contractor	"	"
19	Louis George H.	m		11		Peter Bridault	Eugenia Oullette			Laborer.	Canada	Canada
19	Theodora.	f		9		Desithe Valliers.	Régina Blais.			"	"	"
						Theophile Dusseault.	Delphine Croteau.			"	"	"

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Feb. 20	Ananda Ellen.	f	Living	6	Lewis Blake.	Mary A. Blake.	All White	Berlin	Millman.	Berlin, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.
20	Joseph Rene D.	m	f	6	Joseph Rochefort.	Emma Larochele.			Foreman.	Canada.	Canada.
22	Hazel Ruth.	f	f	3	John B. McDougall.	Ethel E. Cameron.			Papermaker.	N. B.	N. B.
22		f	Stillborn	2	Sidney Bartlett.	Grace Woodbury.			Laborer.	Maine.	Maine.
22	Harry M.	m	Living	8	Andre Yessen.	Anna Andersen.			Painter.	Denmark.	Denmark.
23	Joseph Syvic.	m		4	Francis Roy.	Antia Morissette.			Laborer.	Canada.	Ontario.
24	Calvin Robinson.	m		4	Stewart G. Bert.	Agnes White.			"	N. B.	N. B.
26	Clara.	f		4	Adolph Le Clair.	Couise Rivard.			"	Canada.	Canada.
26		f		4	Henry Meyer.	Catherine McPhee.			"	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
27	Elizabeth W.	f		2	Daniel W. Linton.	Athene Mason.			"	Canada.	Canada.
27	Marie Alice.	f		9	Cleophas Labonte.	Rose Gay Gilbert.			Manager.	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
29	Jos. John Ed.	m		5	Leonidas Turcotte.	Elizabeth Desrosier.			Laborer.	Canada.	Berlin, N. H.
27	Joseph Lionel.	m		9	Wilfred Pelchat.	Albertine Thibault.			"	"	N. H.
28	Marie J. J.	f		5	Xavier Cusson.	Hilare Labonte.			Millman.	"	Canada.
28	Marie Lida M.	f		2	Sven C. Antonsen.	Johanne Batterson.			Laborer.	"	"
Mar. 1	George.	m		4	Joseph Ramsay.	Rose Lebrun.			"	Norway.	Norway.
1	Marie Dolores P.	f		4	Adelard Dumas.	Rosanna Labonte.			"	Andover, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
1	Jos. Alfred A.	m		4	Joseph Lapointe.	Olivine Nadeau.			"	Canada.	N. H.
3	Jos. Willie A.	m		3	Jos. Sylvant.	Odelie Ayotte.			"	"	Canada.
3	Jos. Arthur A.	m		5	Louis Savard.	Oralie Filteau.			"	"	N. H.
4	Marie Emma R.	f		2	Theophile Bernier.	Lea Hebert.			"	"	Canada.
4		m		15	Layford Rines.	Delia Ducloy.			Car Inspector.	"	"
5	Doris Josephine.	f		2	Geo. Dancoes.	Josephine Scates.			Timekeeper.	"	"
5	Joseph Paul J.	f		2	George Thurston.	Anna Mercier.			Laborer.	Clinton, Me.	Canada.
6	Alberta Frances.	f		4	George Thurston.	Mary Davis.			"	"	Clinton, Me.
7	Albert Francis.	m		5	H. Reynolds.	Jessie Graves.			"	"	"
7	Stanley M. Reynolds.	m		10	Vital Cusson.	Matilda Mathon.			Papermaker.	N. S.	N. S.
8	Joseph A.	m		8	Narcisse Sanchargrin.	Maria Collette.			Laborer.	N. Y.	N. Y.
8	Delia.	f		4	Henry Dion.				Carpenter.	N. H.	Canada.
8	Jos. Gabriel A.	m		3							

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Mar. 10	Marie Rose P.	f	Living	4	All White	Henry Ramsay	Rosalie Avaré	All White	Berlin	Millwright.	Berlin, N. H.	Conn.
13	Arthur H.	m		1		Homér H. Marks	Lena Emerson			Physician	Limington, Me.	Fryeburg, Me.
14	Jos. Arthur A.	m		8		Alfred Dion	Josephine Gilbert			Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
15	Jos. Louis Benj.	m		2		Austin Kelley	Kate Arseneault			"	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
16	Norman Ralph	m		2		H. E. Deal	Bertha Rexford			"	Halifax, N. S.	Ohio
16	Louis Patrick	m		6		James McKennan	Annie Smith			Pulpmaker	Berlin, N. H.	Portland, Me.
17	Marie Anita F.	f		1		Felix Valier	Adeline Caouette			Clerk	Canada	Canada
17	Baby.	f		1		Rand McGinney	Grace Riley			Cashier	Berlin, N. H.	Mass.
18		f		4		Patrick Hickey	Mary Healey			Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	P. Q.
19	Jos. George O.	m		1		Telesphore Viger	Alma Côté			"	Canada	Canada
20	Jos. Willard M.	m		7		Alex Rivard	Marie LaHouse			Papermaker	"	"
21	Marie Clara Rose	f		4		Frank Valier	Mary Drouin			Laborer	West Milan, N. H.	P. E. I.
21	Jos. Edward	m		2		Andrew Arseneault	Lucy Martin			Carponier	P. E. I.	N. H.
22	Jos. Le Albert	m		4		Alphonse Leclerc	Ayette Léger			Foreman	Canada	N. H.
23	Ruth Lilian	f		10		Wm. A. Green	Myrtle Berry			Laborer	"	Canada
24	Marie Genevieve	f		2		Edward Daisie	Alexina Drouin			Pulpmaker	Scotland	N. S.
25	Malcolm Frank	m		4		Malcolm McLeod	Beatrice Evans			Barber	Canada	Canada
26		f	Stillb'n	2		Jos. Gosselin	Marie Audebert			Laborer	P. E. I.	N. S.
26	Marie Adela	m	Living	4		Colin Campbell	Marie Hathfield			Pulpmaker	Poland	Poland
26	Marie Juliette	f		2		Brongslaw Skaradosky	Kosalia Maristis			Laborer	Germany	Vermont
28	Marie Madeline	f		3		Alex Dubey	Elise Côté			Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
29		f		4		Joseph Bouchard	Lea Côté			Laborer	"	"
29	Marie Blanche O.	f		7		Domecal Routhier	Antonia Como			Steam Fitter	Quebec, Can.	P. E. I.
30	Vivian Pauline.	f		1		Arthur Neal	Cora Kilbride			Pulpmaker	Canada	Canada
31		f		2		Alphonse Caouette	Marie L. Montgminy			Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Norway
31		f		2		Herman Gade	Martha Arntzen			Painter	Canada	N. B.
31		m		4		Pierre Michaud	Malvina Ploude			Laborer	"	Canada
31	Jos. Henry.	m		4		Joséph Trahan	Idelma Sampson			Teamster.	Italy	Italy
2		f		8		Desire Cantin	Marceline Deland			"	"	"
		f		4		Francesco Palagreto	Marie Lanfate			"	"	"

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April	3 Marie Edna J.....	f	Living	2	All White	Euclid Guilbert.....	Marie Bouchard.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	N. H.....
3	3 Marie Jennie.....	f	Living	2	All White	Adelard Beaudoin.....	Marie Fugere.....	Berlin	Papermaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	N. H.....
3	3 Jos. Louis L.....	m	Living	2	All White	Joseph Rousseau.....	Anaebies Beaudoin.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	".....	".....	".....
4	4 Jos. Henry P.....	m	Living	4	All White	John Cote.....	Alvina Bouliat.....	Berlin	".....	St. Casimir, Can.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Berlin, N. H.....
5	5 Irving Earl.....	m	Living	7	All White	Ray Davis.....	Elsie Stearns.....	Berlin	Ticket Agent.....	Iowa.....	Bloomfield, Vt.....	Berlin, N. H.....
7	7 Jos. Napoleon A.....	m	Living	8	All White	Napoleon Boulay.....	Emily Boulay.....	Berlin	Contractor.....	Canada.....	Salmon Falls, N. H.....	Berlin, N. H.....
7	7 Joseph Alfred.....	m	Living	1	All White	George Lemieux.....	Lydia McLean.....	Berlin	Pulp Maker.....	Canada.....	Salmon Falls, N. H.....	Berlin, N. H.....
8	8 Marie Alice.....	f	Living	3	All White	Victor Lacombe.....	Delia Gosselin.....	Berlin	Papermaker.....	P. Q.....	Austria.....	".....
9	9 James Patrick.....	m	Living	3	All White	Harold Quinn.....	Annie Feecey.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Austria.....	Canada.....	Malone, N. Y.....
9	9 Bessie.....	f	Living	2	All White	Chas. Truher.....	Marie L. Hamel.....	Berlin	Millwright.....	Canada.....	Amherst, Mass.....	Canada.....
9	9 Marie Rose A.....	f	Living	2	All White	Victorien Ouillette.....	Melvina Thibault.....	Berlin	Merchant.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
10	10 Carl Edward.....	m	Living	2	All White	Clifford Herrick.....	Annie Gagnon.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	N. B.....	Canada.....	N. B.....
10	10 L. Joseph Raoul.....	m	Living	3	All White	Louis Roberge.....	Lydia Gilbert.....	Berlin	Agent.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
12	12 Jos. Emile T.....	m	Living	5	All White	Adelard Couillard.....	Odele Morin.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	N. B.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
15	15 Joseph R. M.....	m	Living	9	All White	Simon Theriault.....	Florida Demers.....	Berlin	Superintendent.....	N. B.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
16	16 Marie Exilia.....	f	Living	6	All White	Arthur Cote.....	Annie L. Morrison.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
17	17 Ruth Adeline.....	f	Living	9	All White	Wallace L. Graves.....	Adeline Deslier.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
18	18 Joseph Henry.....	m	Living	6	All White	Jos. Seveny.....	Annie Emond.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....
18	18 Joseph D.....	m	Living	3	All White	Jos. Brosseau.....	Rosanna Ouillette.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....
19	19.....	m	Living	3	All White	George Renaud.....	Annie Stasher.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....
21	21 Marie C. Alice.....	f	Living	4	All White	Mike Miniski.....	Albertine Pilote.....	Berlin	Papermaker.....	Russia.....	Island Pond, Vt.....	P. Q.....
21	21 Marie Louise A.....	f	Living	4	All White	Frank Lavertu.....	Albertaine Pilote.....	Berlin	Fireman.....	N. B.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
22	22 Jos. Octave A.....	m	Living	2	All White	Armengela Ribido.....	Minnie Bridg.....	Berlin	".....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
24	24.....	m	Living	4	All White	Jos. Royer.....	Rose Tardiff.....	Berlin	Driver.....	P. E. I.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Gorham, N. H.....
26	26 John Marshall.....	m	Living	1	All White	Fred Bridault.....	Josephine Roy.....	Berlin	Laborer.....	P. E. I.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Canada.....
26	26 Joseph Albert.....	m	Living	2	All White	Alfred McKencie.....	Lena Coulombe.....	Berlin	".....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
27	27 Joseph.....	m	Living	9	All White	Louis Deloge.....	Delvina Gony.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....
29	29 Joseph.....	m	Living	5	All White	Octave P. Nault.....	Zenaide Doryon.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....
30	30 Marie Beatrice.....	f	Living	4	All White	Edward Rivard.....	Josephine Lapierre.....	Berlin	Millwright.....	N. S.....	N. S.....	N. S.....
May	2	m	Living	4	All White	Allen H. McDow.....	Mary A. McCush.....	Berlin	".....	".....	".....	".....

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3	Marie	f	Living	4	All White	Mark T. Wight	Alice Carney	Berlin	Pulpmaker		Bethel, Me	Portland, Me
4	Jos. Alfred A.	f	m	5		Alphonse Theriault	Delia Patry		Laborer		N. B.	Canada
7	Jos. Alfred L.	m	m	9		Thomas Turmel	Odellie L'Heureux		Lumberman		Canada	"
9	Walter Allen	m	m	1		Etienne Gauthier	Marie Bouchard		Laborer		N. B.	N. B.
11	Joseph	m	m	15		Heber N. Dunfield	Madge E. Goddard		"		Canada	Canada
11	Marie	f	m	1		Joseph Archambeau	Amanda LaGrandeur		"			"
13	Jos. Arthur V.	m	m	18		Francois Poussard	Marie A. Labie		Contractor		Vermont	"
13	Marie Annette	f	m	2		Fred Nault	Eugenia Gauthier		Paper mill hand		Canada	"
14	Jos. Arthur N.	m	m	1		Louis Leclerc	Josie Garneau		Laborer		Sweden	Sweden
15	Jos. Edward D.	m	m	3		Onezime Roy	Armise Roy		Fireman		Canada	Canada
16		m	m	1		Iver E. Johnson	Jennie Ostrom		Peddler		Russia	Russia
17	Marie A.	f	m	3		Delphis Theriault	Victoria Goudette		Laborer		Canada	Canada
18	Joseph Clement	m	m	1		Israel Muscovitch	Elier Verhi		Laborer		Canada	Canada
18	Fred Albert	m	m	2		Eugene Fournier	Florida Lebel		Laborer		Canada	Canada
18	Jos. Owen A.	m	m	3		Herbert Burgess	Loretta McHale		Laborer		Harrison, Me	Berlin, N. H.
19	Jensine Emilie	f	m	10		Donnick M. Hughes	Emily J. McKelvey		Millwright		Groveton, N. H.	Wolfstown, P. Q.
20	Jos. Louis Leon	m	m	4		Alfred Dumas	Mary Blanchard		Laborer		Whitefield, N. H.	Canada
21	Joseph Eddy L.	m	m	7		Frank L. Perry	Virgine Carrier		Teamster		Canada	Norway
21	Marie Angie B. A.	f	m	1		Sig. Riis	Dane Nielson		Laborer		Norway	Canada
21		f	m	1		Zephirin Coutier	Eugenia Lamperon		"		Canada	"
21		f	m	5		Treffle Coutier	Sarah		Millwright		"	"
22	Jos. Philip A.	m	Stillb'n	9		Jos. Devoux	Marie Faile		Laborer		"	"
23	Marie Mayvina A.	f	Living	6		Delphis Montminy	Albertine Gagnon		Electrician		"	Berlin, N. H.
23	Imogene Mabel	f	f	3		Edmund Leveille	Laurina Roy		Laborer		Sanbornville, N. H.	Minnesota
24	Marie A. Cora	f	f	6		Louis Marchand	Philomena Hamel		Electrician		Canada	Michigan
25	Jos. Nip. Armand	m	f	7		David Elliott	Sophonia Doxie		Filer		Canada	Berlin, N. H.
27	Marie Rose E.	f	f	1		Andrie Blais	Angelena Nolin		Laborer		Berlin, N. H.	Canada
28	Isbell Mayse	f	f	3		Philas Hamel	Sarah Montigny		Milk dealer		Canada	"
		f	f	2		Jos. Dumais	Exilda Labossiere		Papermaker		"	"
		f	f	3		A. K. Murdock	Clara Smith		Engineer		N. S.	"

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May 29	Clifford L.	m	Living	1		Alex. Shirley.	Lillian Scott.		Berlin	Laborer	Parker, N. B.	Machias, Me.
29	Lillian.	f	Living	2		Joe Bixby.	Esther Bixby.		Berlin, N. H.	"	Berlin, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
29		f	Living	3		Joseph D. Buis.	Catherine Segnin.		Italy	"	Italy	Italy
30	Florence D.	f	Living	4		Geo. F. Clinch.	Margaret McCurdy.		St. John, N. B.	Belt maker.	St. John, N. B.	Oil City, Penn.
30	Nina D.	f	Living	5		Jason H. Woodward.	Florence A. True.		Jefferson, N. H.	Insurance Agt.	Jefferson, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
30	Marie.	f	Living	6		Jason H. Woodward.	Florence A. True.		Canada	Fireman.	Canada	Canada
31	Annie Audrey	f	Living	1		Alexandre Dumesnil.	Minnie Lavertu.		Vermont.	"	Vermont.	Norway
June 1	Marie Juliette O.	f	Living	2		Robert N. Chamberlain.	Florence Shirley.		Bloomfield, N. B.	Timekeeper	Bloomfield, N. B.	Toronto
3	Jos. Henri H.	m	Living	10		John F. Boone.	Adela L. Etolle.		Canada	Farmer.	Canada	Canada
3	George Aldrich.	m	Living	1		Gideon Morin.	Delvina Aubin.		Berlin, N. H.	Clerk.	Berlin, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
4	Jos. Leon Armand.	m	Living	1		Isaac Aubin Jr.	Sadie Wright.		Island Pond, Vt.	Laborer.	Island Pond, Vt.	Canada
5	Albert G.	m	Living	1		George Aldrich.	Albertine Goebel.		Canada	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
5	Marie Ida J.	f	Living	1		Arthur Bernier.	Hilda Johnson.		Groveton, N. H.	"	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
8	Loretta Marie	f	Living	7		Len Wilkinson.	Angeline Faucher.		Canada	"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
8	Marie.	f	Living	1		Jos. Nolet.	Angeline Maguire.		N. B.	Clerk.	N. B.	N. B.
8		f	Living	1		Odina Halle.	Enclie Hellier.		N. B.	Foreman	N. B.	Rumney, N. H.
8	Joseph.	m	Living	7		Placide Casey.	Nellie Bryer.		Halifax, N. S.	Sulphite Cook.	Halifax, N. S.	Harvey, N. B.
9	Margaret Elaine.	f	Living	1		Hugh Meehan.	Annie E. Lyster.		Syria	Clerk.	Syria	Syria
10	Marie Lillian E.	f	Living	3		Surgeon T. Ellis.	Mysma Abramson.		Canada	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
10	Rita Irene.	f	Living	3		Ayub Howeli.	Regina Morrisette.		P. E. I.	Woodman	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
10	Marie.	f	Living	4		Herman Montminy.	Effie Lewis.		Canada	Laborer.	Canada	Vermont.
11		f	Living	4		George McDougall.	Emma Rheauem.		Norway	Surveyor	Norway	Berlin, N. H.
11	Joseph Rolland.	m	Living	2		Napoleon Soucy.	Susie M. Davenport.		N. B.	Machineist.	N. B.	Philips, Me.
12	Clara M.	f	Living	2		Joseph Roberge.	Mildred Chassie.		P. E. I.	Pulpmaker.	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
12	Raymond T.	m	Living	3		Olaf M. Nelson.	Hattie R. Murray.		Canada	Laborer.	Canada	Maine
13	Roy Vernon.	m	Living	9		John A. Campbell.	Malvina Hamel.		Norway	Papermaker.	Norway	Norway
13	Jos. Alcide.	m	Living	6		Frank Vallier.	Johane Swenson.		Canada	None	Canada	Canada
14	Daniel.	m	Living	7		Martin Paulson.	Rose Lavigne.					
15	Louis Paul M.	m	Living	5		Frank Babin.						

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June 17	Albert Smith	f	Stillb'n	4	All White	William Hopkins.	Margaret Evans.	Berlin	Berlin	Papermaker	England	England
17	Jos. Thomas P.	m	Living	3		George Chandler.	Josephine Watson.				Milan, N. H.	Randolph, N. H.
17	Jeni Borgheld	f		6		Thos. Levesque.	Maggie Cashion.				Canada	Peterboro, N. H.
19	Jos. L.	m		3		Oscar F. Oleson.	Nettie Hansen.				Norway	Norway
19	Jos. Leo.	m		1		Willie Frechette.	Georgianna Dupont.				Canada	Canada
19	Mary	f		7		Pierre Belanger.	Emily Landry.					
20	Mary	f		1		Mike McCann.	Nora M. King.				Bangor, Me	Ireland
21	Jos. Edward C.	m		3		Arcadius Morin.	Alexina Desrochers.				Canada	Canada
22	Francis Darrel	m		1		Mitchell Jordan.	Dane Cross.				Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
24	Marie Rose B.	f		5		Arthur Vidal.	Emma Pelletier.				Canada	Canada
24	Marie Emma	f		4		Gonzalque Devaux.	Angeline Beaulac.					
25	Evelin G. Rose.	f		2		Geo. E. Page.	Rose Arsenault.				Berlin, N. H.	N. B.
26	Marie M.	f		13		O. J. Rousseau.	Letitia Demers.				Canada	Canada
28	Marie T.	f		1		Albion Burt.	Lottie Shea.				Quebec, Can	Quebec, Can
29	Matilda.	f		9		James C. Curtis.	Alice Bedard.				P. E. I.	Whitefield, N. H.
30	Dorothy	f	Stillb'n	1		Carl Ortel.	Barbara Truka.				Superior, Neb	Milan, N. H.
July 1	Marie Philomene A.	f	Living	2		Alphonse Badeau.	Barbara Truka.				Canada	Canada
2	Mary Julia.	f		7		Carl Ortel.	Delina Laford.				Canada	Canada
5	Marie Rose L.	f		1		Pierre Gagne.	Amanda Lemieux.				Berlin, N. H.	Milan, N. H.
6	Marie Aurore J.	f		13		Etienné Larochelle.	Margaret Marshall.				Gorham, N. H.	N. H.
7	Edward Walter	m		5		Lowell Green.	Emilia Fournier.				Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
7	Marie Cecelia L.	f		3		Aristide Blais.	Nellie Thomas.				Canada	Canada
8	Edward Thomas	m		2		Alex Haggart.	Lucia Giguere.				Canada	Canada
8	Marie Alice J.	f		11		David Desard.	Minnie Corey.				Syria	Syria
8	Rose A.	f		5		Simon Hubert.	Zoe Tibeault.				N. Y.	N. H.
10	Marguerite R.	f		6		Joseph Guseon.	Lucy Tonalet.				Italy	Italy
10	John	m		4		Patsy Patony.	Lakie Rozek.				Turkey	Turkey
10	Ell.	m		5		Geo. S. Raddad.	Eugenie Belanger.				Canada	Canada
11	Joseph.	m		2		Theophile Gauthier.	Francis Corey				Maine.	P. E. I.
14		m		2		Wm. L. Bennett.						

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July 16	Marie V.....	f	Living	1	Joseph La Bonte	Mildred Guay	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Montreal, P. Q.
17	Joseph Girard	m	Stillb'n	14	Louis Vallier	Malvina Boron		Gorham	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
17	Mary.....	f	Living	5	Joseph Muski	Mary Paisie		Berlin	Laborer	Russia	Russia
17	Marie Alice.....	f	Living	4	Wilfred Hamel	Annie De Champlin	All White		"	Canada	Michigan
18	Marie R.....	f		1	Alphonse Boulanger	Clemence Theberge				"	Canada
18	Patrick James	m		2	Patrick McGee	Mary Sheehy			Blacksmith	N. H.	N. H.
19	Mary Jean	f		8	James Stewart	Vera Smith	All White		Papermaker	Scotland	Dummer, N. H.
19	Ethel C.....	f		2	J. H. Grenon	Nellie Travers			Storekeeper	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
20	Alice.....	f		6	A. Corey	Julia Lawrence			Laborer	Syria	Syria
23	Robins Otis	m		1	Lewis Parker	Etta Lawton	All White		Laborer	N. H.	Canada
23	Mary Jane	f		1	Isadore Paradis	Jennie Oullette			Sexton	St. Dennis, P. Q.	N. B.
23	Marie Clara Germaine	f		7	Jean B. Gagnon	Clarinda Thibault			Laborer	Canada	Canada
24	Gordon Henry J.	m		1	Henry J. Sheehy	Gerrude A. Boyle	All White		Laborer	Lancaster, N. H.	P. Q.
24	Ludger	m		1	Joseph Morin	Bernice Roy			"	Canada	Canada
24	Marie Blanche A.	f		4	Zenon Robichaud	Rosa Cadorette			"	P. Q.	Maine
27	Marie Elizabeth	f		4	Lezere Lozier	Catherine Lozier	All White		Millman	Canada	Canada
30	Marie Auree	f		11	Alfred Oullette	Letitia Nollette			Laborer	"	"
30	Joseph Adelaire A.	m		4	Arthur Turmelle	Rachel Garneau			Empl'm t Bur'u	"	"
30	Jos. Israel A.	m	Stillb'n	1	Samuel Larocche	Aide Vien	All White		Laborer	"	"
31		m	Living	8	John Brideau	Mabel Lessard			Millwright	"	"
Aug. 1		m	Living	1	Chas. Ferron	Mary Bradley			Laborer	"	Ireland
4	Jos. Russell E.	m		1	Owen McCarthy	Harriet Hanson	All White		Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
4	Helen Harriet	f		4	David Markee	Lena Regan			Lineman	Norway	Norway
5	Marie	f		2	Sumner D. Story	Marie Gosselin			Plumber	Vermont	Groveton, N. H.
5	Marie Yvonne	f		6	Felix Thibeault	Exeverina Nolt	All White		Teamster	N. B.	N. B.
6	Jos. Philip A.	m		2	Napoleon Gagne	Ann Dube			Laborer	Canada	Canada
6	Baby	m		1	Philip Destrochers	Margaret Marshall			Laborer	Whitefield, N. H.	Whitefield, N. H.
7	Jos. Roland	m	Stillb'n	5	J. J. Donaldson	Julia Guay	All White		Baker	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
7		m	Living	5	Edward Toussaint	Annie Goullette			Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Marie M.	f	Living	3	Octave Tardiff				Laborer	N. B.	N. B.

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Aug. 7	Joseph.....	m	Living	2	All White	Wm. Montambeau.	Alma Fecteau.	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	Ios. Alphonse L.....	m		3		Olie Anderson.	MargueriteChristians'n		"	Norway	Norway
9	Marie H.....	f		4		Amelie Larrivée	Delphine Larochele		"	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
10	John.....	m		1		Millas Arsenault	Leona Clement		"	N. B.	Canada
10	Marie.....	f		3		Edmond Lepage.	Eva Gilbert		"	N. H.	N. H.
10	Marie.....	f		1		Arthur Boutin.	Corinne LaChance.		"	Canada	Canada
10	Marie Louise C.....	f		3		Arthur Croteau.	Alice Dufaur		"	"	"
11	Ios. Gerard L.....	m		2		Octave Campagna.	Clarisse Latourneau.		Papermaker	Fredrickton, N. B.	Montreal, P. Q.
11	Gordon Stanley.....	m		4		Chas. A. Hawkins.	Rosa Wilkinon.		Laborer	Canada	Canada
14	Marie Florence.....	f		2		John Hickey.	Anna Kennedy.		Moulder	Canada	Canada
14	Marie Anna R. A.....	f		2		Napoleon Dupuis	Marie L. Danis.		Millman	Norway	Norway
15	Louis Benjamin.....	m		4		Herman Hanson	Elsie Oleson.		Laborer	Italy	Italy
16	.....	f		2		Bruic Amadio.	Frances Chickent.		"	"	"
18	Marie Emma A.....	f		1		Thomas Dalphonse	Mary Martin.		"	Canada	Canada
18	Edith.....	f		1		Eugene Robichaud	Emma Labrie.		Melter	Canada	Canada
20	Elizabeth Rose.....	f		2		Charles D'Amour	Marie L. Boisle.		Laborer	Germany	Germany
20	Ios. D. Romeo.....	m		1		Paul Vinegrape	Christina Vinegrape		Papermaker	Canada	Canada
22	Marx Marjorie.....	f		4		Joseph Morrissette	Susan Cooper		Merchant	"	Vermont.
22	Ms. Antonio R.....	m		7		Patrick J. Pickford	Josephine St. Cyr		Laborer	"	Canada
22	Marguerite L.....	f		7		Alphonse Morin	Camille Rancour		Insurance Agt.	"	"
23	Marie Louise A.....	f		10		J. A. Vaillancourt	May Mullins.		Laborer	"	"
23	.....	f		6		Geo. Edw. Gamcau	Rosanna Maillet.		Barber	Canada, Vt.	Pittsburg, N. H.
23	Marie Clara G.....	f		8		John Chamberlin.	Nellie Paul.		Laborer	St. Nomié, P. Q.	P. Q.
23	Marie Helen L.....	f		10		Alphonse Mercier.	Mary Norma.		Laborer	Canada	Canada
23	Paul Albert.....	m		11		Ios. Thierien.	Philomene Fournier.		Machinist	N. B.	N. B.
24	Paullet.....	m		2		Henry G. Gosselin	Anna Bergeron.		Electrician	Canada	Whitefield, N. H.
24	Frene Hidra.....	f		7		Ralph McKemey.	Funice Bartlett		Merchant	Mich.	Maine
24	Marie Ida.....	f		1		Eli J. King.	Marion Gregoire.		Laborer	Canada	Berlin, N. H.
26	Jean Armand.....	m		1		Ios. Deschamplain.	Annie Pelletier.		Pulpmaker	Caribou, Me.	"
26		m		1		Joseph Chaloux.	Virginie Fortier.		"	"	"

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Aug. 26	Marie Marguerite	m	Living	2	w	Wm. Campbell	Gertrude Hatch	w	Berlin	Papermaker	Berlin, N. H.	N. H.
28	Flora	f		11	w	Narcisse Potoquin	Lydia Leblanc	w		Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	William A.	m		1	w	William Johnson	Lena Hansen	w		Pulpmaker	Sweden	Norway
28	William A.	m		2	w	William Larochelle	Della Bernier	w		Druggist	Canada	Vermont
30	Marie Anna D.	f		2	w	George Rousseau	Lea Pettiau	w		Pulp Maker	P. Q.	Manchester, N. H.
30	Marie Irene A.	f		2	w	Frank Robideau	Albine Dumas	w		Laborer	Milan, N. H.	P. Q.
30		f		2	w	John Hart	Elsie A. Burgess	w		"	"	N. H.
Sept. 1	Jos. Napoleon L.	m		3	w	Joseph Lemieux	Alphonse Nadeau	w		Carpenter	Canada	Canada
1	Marie Ledea S.	m		6	w	Carl M. Mason	Marie Oleson	w		Laborer	Norway	Norway
1	Marie Dora.	f		8	w	Jos. Tardif	Emilie Bouchard	w		Clerk	Canada	Canada
1		f		1	w	Severe Gelinas	Iva Gendron	w		Laborer	Portland, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
4	Milton Lytle.	m		2	w	Chas. Carrigan	Leona A. Lytle	w		Clerk	N. B.	Littleton, N. H.
4		m		3	w	Wilfred L. Poley	Catherine Cotter	w		Clerk	P. Q.	P. Q.
5		m		4	w	James Feeley	Della Falardeau	w		Laborer	Canada	N. H.
5	Marie Geraldine	f		5	w	Arthur Royer	Bianch Loisel	w		Papermaker	Fredrickton, N. B.	Canada
5	Dorothy Eda A.	f		1	w	Wm. A. Fraser	Georgianna Savoie	w		Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Marie Georgianna A.	f		1	w	Ludger Chabot	Laura L. Morris	w		Papermaker	N. Y.	Vermont
7		f		6	w	Fred Bronk	Felixania Fouchier	w		Laborer	Canada	Canada
9	Jos. Leo R.	m		7	w	Cyril Filion	Marie Noullette	w		"	Old Country	Vermont
9	Jos. Arthur A.	m		9	w	Thomas Perrault	Bella E. Davis	w		Painter	N. B.	Canada
9	Marie Sarah	f		6	w	Fred Langford	Nellie Griffin	c		Laborer	Canada	"
10	George Leo.	m		3	w	Chester Olmstead	Alexina Lamontague	w		Millwright	"	Russia
12	Marie Exilia Eva	f		3	w	Ernest Lavault	Mary Paradis	w		Laborer	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
14	Marie Emma V.	f		16	w	Leon Liberty	Della Roberge	w		Fireman		
14	Jos. Girard A. O.	m		2	w	Odelon Thibedean	Patimelin Kospovich	w				
14	Amelia Francis	f		6	w	Charles Gecoat	Grace E. Turner	w				
15	William Francis	m		1	w	Alfred H. Sloane		w				

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Sept. 16	Jos. Alfred E.	m	Living	6	All White	Frank Larevie.	Anna Movile	Berlin	Laborer		Canada	Canada
17	Jos. Henry W.	m	Stillborn	2		Napoleon Bedard.	Claudia Houle		Plumber		"	Berlin, N. H.
18	William A.	m	Living	2		William Lafrance.	Jennie Bolduc		Garage Prop.		"	Canada
20	Jos. A. Girard	m	Living	4		Jos. Gosselin.	Olivine Bouthet.		Plasterer		"	"
22	Marie Corilla C.	f	Living	11		George Leclerc.	Philomene Talbot.		Papermaker		"	"
23	Marie Corinne J.	f	Living	8		Jacob Couture.	Allanatre Frechette		Laborer		"	"
24	Mary J. Florida	f	Living	4		Elzear Lafleur.	Roselda Blanchette		Bookkeeper		England	England
25	Harry Fowler	m	Living	4		Walter Elliott.	Ellen Fowler		Laborer		Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
26	Marie Aureole O.	f	Living	3		Joseph Fortier.	Olivine Roy.		Carpenter		N. B.	N. B.
27	Jos. Azade	m	Living	1		Nicolas Albert.	Zoe Godin.		Laborer		Canada	Canada
28	Joseph Henri	m	Living	3		Exavier Laroche.	Palmyre Moreau.		"		Conn.	Conn.
29	Marie Annette Y.	f	Living	9		Chas. Dupuis.	Marie Lafame.		"		Canada	N. Y.
30	Marie Valada	f	Living	4		Louis Breton.	Georgine Hachey		"		"	"
21	Marie Ovila	f	Living	5		Luvis Proulx.	Emma Nault.		"		"	"
22	Marie Alice Viola	f	Living	4		Jos. Gagne.	Albertine Lacasse.		"		"	"
23	Marie Yvonne E.	f	Living	1		Zeon Couillard.	Sarah Couture.		Millwright		P. Q.	Canada
24	Esther Louise.	f	Living	9		Carl G. Johnson.	Annie Oleson		Laborer		Norway	Norway
25	Joseph Raymond B.	m	Living	3		Philip Benard.	Mary A. Arsenault		Machinist		N. B.	N. B.
26	Marie Jennie A.	f	Living	8		Joseph Goudreau.	Josephine Brouder.		Laborer		Whitefield, N. H.	P. Q.
27		f	Living	6		Alfred Roy.	Marie Jolin.		"		Canada	Canada
28	Clara Phipps	f	Living	2		James F. Turley.	Mary Buber.		Foreman		P. Q.	N. B.
29	Jos. Robert	m	Living	3		Owen F. Cole.	Helen E. Littlehale.		Bookkeeper		Berlin, N. H.	Maine
30	Jos. Girard R.	m	Living	2		Napoleon Couture.	Regina Falardeau.		Laborer		Canada	"
1	Jos. Michel L.	m	Living	9		Jos. Roy.	Alfreda Lahouiller.		"		"	"
2		m	Living	2		Louis Rousseau.	Delvina Lefebvre.		"		"	"
3	Marie Yvonne.	f	Living	6		George J. Oleson.	Sophie Oleson.		Timekeeper		Norway	Norway
4	Marie Rosilda.	f	Living	9		Arthur Paquette.	Georgianna Oullette.		Millwright		Berlin, N. H.	Canada
5	Marie Adele A.	f	Living	7		John Baillargeon.	Josephine Verrette.		Farmer		Berlin, N. H.	"
6	Rosanna Amanda A.	f	Living	1		Alfred Morrissette.	Leontin Renaud.		Laborer		Canada	"
7		f	Living	2		Thomas Beauchemin.	Eva Morrissette.		Butcher		"	"

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Oct. 7	Jos. Leonidas.	m	Living	1	All White	Joseph Dupuis.	Delphine Bergeron.	Berlin		Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	Joseph Alpha E.	m	"	11	"	John E. Lavoie.	Amanda Gagnon.	"		Foreman	Canada	"
8	Marie Anne E.	f	"	13	"	Steve. Bouley.	Mary Lavoie.	"		Contractor.	"	"
9	Oliver Robert T.	m	"	12	"	Theo. Arnesen.	Mary Hanson.	"		Policeman.	Norway	Norway
9	Edmira Eunice.	m	"	4	"	Richard Christianson.	Wilhelma Johnson.	"		Laborer	Norway	Norway
10	Adele Angeline O.	f	"	1	"	Joseph E. Barrett.	Henrietta McGee.	"		Brakeman.	Jefferson, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
10	Marie Alice.	f	"	5	"	Gideon Hamel.	Cecile Gosselin.	"		Papermaker.	Canada	Canada
12	Elmar William.	f	"	3	"	Ludger Routhier.	Emma Sanson.	"		Barber.	Norway	Finland
12	Marie.	f	"	2	"	Fritz Findsen.	Hannah Erickson.	"		Laborer.	Canada	Canada
13		f	Stillb'n	1	"	Paul Levesque.	Marie Thibault.	"		Laborer	Canada	Canada
13		f	Living	3	"	Joseph Terrien.	Clara Couture.	"		"	Maine	Maine
13	Marie Louise A.	f	"	2	"	Frank Gorman.	Crystal Swan.	"		"	Canada	Canada
15	Pierre Jean.	m	"	1	"	Charles Dube.	Alexina Lafontaine.	"		Fireman.	Canada	Canada
17	Littia Jane.	f	"	10	"	Victor Lachapelle.	Elizabeth Jutras.	"		Laborer.	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
18	Jos. Armand L.	m	"	2	"	Patrick D. Whalen.	M. Smith.	"		"	Canada	Canada
20	Eleanor.	f	"	2	"	Louis Piesance.	Azilda Boutin.	"		Electrician	Poland, Me.	Auburn, Me.
24	Joseph Nap. Albert.	m	"	2	"	Edgar Rowe.	Grace Emerson.	"		Plasterer	Canada	Canada
24	Marie Victoria E.	f	"	11	"	Joseph Leclerc.	Lea Lemieux.	"		Hackman	"	"
25	Marie Yvonne.	f	"	3	"	Narcisse Cyr.	Marianne Vermette.	"		Laborer	"	Nashua, N. H.
25	Joseph Roland A.	m	"	3	"	Emile Lamontagne.	Emma Beaulac.	"		"	Canada	Canada
27	Omar Evaniste M.	m	"	2	"	Alfred Bilodeau.	Caroline Flamand.	"		"	"	"
28		m	"	1	"	Petrus Roy.	Leona Hereux.	"		"	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
28		m	"	4	"	Alfred Dubey.	Eura Pooler.	"		"	Canada	"
28		m	"	1	"	Frank Belmore.	Laura Davidson.	"		Papermaker.	Whitefield, N. H.	Blue Hill, Me.
28	Marie Laurianna I.	f	"	1	"	Edward Shea.	Lumina Salliner.	"		Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Marie Loretta F.	f	"	5	"	Phillip Parette.	Lumina Valliere.	"		Piper	Canada	Canada
30	Robert Owens.	m	"	1	"	Pete LaFelle.	Kathryn O. Owens.	"		Bank Cashier	Berlin, N. H.	Baltimore, Md
30	Marie Alderie J.	f	"	6	"	Ralph Wilson.	Marie Grasson.	"		Laborer	N. B.	Canada
30		f	"	1	"	James Theriault.	Melodia Montminy.	"		"	P. Q.	Berlin, N. H.
30		f	"	1	"	Dulphin Couette.		"		"	"	"

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Oct. 31	Marie Ann D.	f	Living	15	All White	Louis Rheume.	Emma Dion.	Berlin	Piper		Canada	Canada
Nov. 1	Marie Rose D.	f		3		Leonce Cayotte.	Marie L. Tremblay		Laborer		"	"
2	Jos. Gordon G. F.	m		12		Alphonse Lavoye.	Hannah Hickcy		"		"	"
3		m		3		Thomas Kennedy	Hannah Hickcy		"		St. Malanie, P. Q.	"
4	Bertha Amelia Wm.	f		1		Edward Healey.	Annie McGrath.		"		P. Q.	P. Q.
5	Joseph Arthur Wm.	m		1		Philip Gingras.	Rose Bedard.		"		Canada	Canada
6	Marie Beatrice	f		13		Napoleon Gosselin.	Delima Pouliot		Carpenter		"	"
7	Marie Amanda Y.	f		5		Arthur Lord	Anna Marcotte.		Laborer		"	"
8	Marie Yvonne B.	f		5		Arthur Beaudoin.	Marie Demers.		Truckman		"	"
9	Marie Yvonne A. J.	f		2		Adelard Gosselin.	Rosanna Dubois.		Laborer		St. Julian, P. Q.	Wolfstown, P. Q.
10	Jos. Philip Leo.	m		4		Philip Therrien.	Elizabeth Courchin.		Truckman		Canada	Canada
11		m		7		Eugene Boutin.	Annie Bergeron.		Laborer		"	"
12	Marie Yvonne E.	f	Stillborn	1		Jos. Caouette	Elodie Caron.		"		"	"
13	Marie Jeanne Rita.	f	Living	2		Thomas Baril.	Victoria Morin		"		"	"
14	Mary L. B.	f		2		Ralph Duguay	Mary Brooks		"		N. B.	Miles Pond, Vt.
15	Eber	m		2		William McShane	Josephine Lapoint		Foreman		Canada	Canada
16	Jos. Fredric.	m		3		E. Levine	Sophie Epstein		Merchant		Russia	Russia
17	Marie Yvonne A.	f		4		Jos. Dubourg.	Bernadette Gauvin		Mechanic		N. B. Canada	N. B. Canada
18	Lillian Medina	f		2		John J. McKinley.	Aurille Genette		Laborer		Canada	Canada
19	Marie Emma H.	f		2		Albert Provencher.	Lillian Finner.		"		P. Q.	P. E. I.
20	Ivan Rogers.	m		10		David G. Enman.	Claudia Rene.		"		Canada	Canada
21	Salvatore	m		3		Camille Delphonse.	Lottie Matthews.		"		P. E. I.	P. E. I.
22	Joseph John	m		4		Nicodima Galluzzo	Palma Delphonse.		"		Italy	Italy
23	Margaret Helena	f		4		John King	Vitona Fusta.		Blacksmith		Canada	Bartlett, N. H.
24	Robert Wallace	m		1		John Cooney	Mary Bergeron.		Merchant		Ireland	Ireland
25	Jos. Gordon O.	m		4		John O'Connor.	Elizabeth Toohy.		Millwright.		Conway, P. E. I.	Groveton, N. H.
26		m		3		H. D. Boyle	Theresa Cryans.		Clerk		Canada	Leeds, P. Q.
27		m		3		Oliver A. Dusseault.	Clara Giboin.		Lumberman.		Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
28		m		3		Silas A. Balcom.	Nellie A. Miller.				N. B.	N. B.

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Nov. 22	Marie Delta H. D.	f	Living	2	All White	Joseph Demers.	Emma Langlois.	All White	Berlin	Laborer	Canada	Canada
22	Jos. Edmond Arthur	m	Living	3		Joseph Cloutier.	Vitaline Berube.			Clerk	"	"
24	Jos. George R.	f	Living	10		David Arkenn.	Vinnia Goodfellow			Millwright.	"	"
25	Adelard	m	Living	1		Francois Dionne.	Anna St. Onge.			Laborer	"	"
25	Jos. Francois Leo.	m	Living	1		Adelard Dufour.	Marie L. Vir.			"	"	"
25	Jos. Emile.	m	Living	4		Arthur Nadeau.	Laura Gauthier.			Millwright.	"	Berlin, N. H.
26	Bernard Gregory	m	Living	2		Joseph Gagnon.	Josephine Garneau.			Laborer	"	Canada
27	Martha Ida	f	Living	3		Hector Lozere.	Clara Shea.			Merchant	"	"
28	Jos. Eugene H.	m	Living	2		James Sheridan.	Lizzie McGee.			Foreman	Lancaster, N. H.	"
28	Florence E.	m	Living	9		M. Pruzen.	Jennie Glucken.			Grocer	Russia	"
30	Jos. Eugene H.	m	Living	8		Malcolm Roberge.	Estelle Fortier.			Millwright.	Canada	Canada
Dec. 2	Mabel	f	Living	4		Joseph Dumont.	Nellie Tear.			Merchant	P. Q.	Minn.
3	John Henry	m	Living	3		Harry Wheeler.	Alice Goebel.			Clerk	Milan, N. H.	Corinth, N. Y.
6	Joseph Henri	m	Living	2		W. A. Hodgson.	Mabel I. Fish.			Coal Dealer	Maine	Mass.
8	Jos. Wilfred T.	m	Living	5		William Cooper.	Elizabeth Driscoll			Railroad Cashier	Canada	Canada
9	Rowena G.	f	Living	2		Theo. Belanger.	Lucy Roy			Laborer		
10	Jos. Raoul	m	Living	1		Michael Currie.	Florence McPherson.			Carpenter	P. E. I.	P. E. I.
10	Joseph Henri	m	Living	13		Napoleon Valliere.	Amanda L'Hereux.			Clerk	N. H.	Canada
11	Joseph Raoul	f	Living	2		Thomas Suffil.	Alice Cote.			Papermaker	Gardiner, Me.	Berlin, N. H.
11	Joseph Raoul	f	Living	1		Cleve Verge.	Gertrude Small.			Millwright.	N. S.	Andover, Me.
12	Joseph	m	Living	6		Wm. Therrien.	Geozila Labonte.			Electrician	Canada	Canada
13	Marie Delora B.	m	Living	3		Emile Metayer.	Enola Letourneau.			Laborer		P. Q.
13	Joseph	f	Living	3		Richard Conway.	Daisy Conway.			Electrician		P. Q.
13	Marie Delora B.	m	Living	4		Napoleon Brousseau.	Marie Couture.			Laborer	P. Q.	Canada
14	John D.	m	Living	8		Joseph Toppe.	Chonchie Desfrise.			Carpenter	N. H.	Canada
14	John D.	m	Living	4		Fred Lewis.	Mary Segantie.			Laborer	Italy.	Italy.
16	Marie Anne D.	f	Living	7		John D. Arscault.	Therese McDermott.			Carpenter		Queens Co., N. B.
17	Jos. Arthur R.	m	Living	5		Joseph Fournier.	Anna Champoux.			Foreman	Bathurst, N. B.	Queens Co., N. B.
18	Jos. Arthur R.	m	Living	6		August Simard.	Leona Gauthier.			Laborer	Canada	Canada
		m	Living	9						Painter		

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Dec. 18	Paul Lincoln.....	m	Living	3	All White	Alfred Anderson.....	Josephine Mortenson.....	Berlin	Contractor.....	Sweden.....	Norway.....
18	Marie Eva I.....	f	Living	1	All White	Simeon Grenier.....	Exilda Ferland.....		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
19	Jos. Onesime D.....	m	Stillb'n	5	All White	Joseph Hamel.....	Marie Chateauf.....			".....	N. H.....
20	Joseph.....	m	Living	5	All White	Arthur Lafontaine.....	Rosanna Hebert.....		Farmer.....	Europe.....	Europe.....
21		m		5	All White	Abraham Rozek.....	Tokla Rossock.....		Laborer.....	Montreal, P. Q.....	St. Lambert, P. Q.....
21		m		4	All White	John Porca.....	Amanda Leclair.....		".....	Stoneham, P. Q.....	N. B.....
22		f		5	All White	David Neal.....	Lilla Legassie.....		".....	Canada.....	Canada.....
23	Marie Elise M.....	f		1	All White	Wm. Arseneau.....	Rosanna Letarte.....		".....	New York, N. Y.....	".....
23	George David.....	m		1	All White	William G. Martin.....	Jennie Washburn.....		".....	Canada.....	Syria.....
24	Joseph George N.....	m		1	All White	Etienne Lemieux.....	Josephine Gagne.....		Papermaker.....	Syria.....	Maine.....
24	Joseph.....	m	Stillb'n	1	All White	Salem Corey.....	Eva Corey.....		Laborer.....	Canada.....	Mich.....
25	Marie N. Flora.....	f	Living	1	All White	Marc Roy.....	Delia Ouellette.....		".....	".....	Canada.....
25		m		1	All White	Thomas D'Amour.....	Emelia Bonsins.....		".....	".....	N. H.....
26	Marie.....	m		1	All White	Jos. Boucher.....	Emma Gagnon.....		".....	".....	Canada.....
28	Joseph Edward D.....	m		1	All White	Andee Morin.....	Anna Marchand.....		Cigar Maker.....	".....	".....
29	Marie Alice A.....	f		1	All White	Philbert Ferland.....	Demerise Lamontagne.....		Laborer.....	".....	".....
29	Jos. Laurier E.....	m		4	All White	Joseph Vaillancourt.....	Rosanna Therrien.....		Engineer.....	Italy.....	Italy.....
30	Joseph Ernest L.....	m		1	All White	Frank Alneri.....	Delphina Viscovi.....		Fruit Dealer.....	P. E. I.....	Gorham, N. H.....
30	Pietro Paolo.....	f		1	All White	McKinnon.....	Gertrude Wilson.....		Woodworker.....	".....	".....

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Jan. 6	Simon Niconchu.....	24	6	Russia.....	m		m	Laborer.....	Russia.....	Russia.....	Michael Niconchu.....	Mistable Capitola.....
7	Garnaine Routhier.....	6		Berlin, N. H.....	f		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Domicile Routhier.....	Antoinette Comeau.....
8	Ambrose Miller.....	18	11	".....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Miller.....	Jane O'Donnell.....
16	Maria Eva Blais.....	68		Ireland.....	f		s	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Louis Blais.....	Angeline LaCroix.....
19	Margaret Duggan.....	35	9	".....	m		s	.....	".....	".....	Martin Whalen.....	Annie Mooney.....
20	Thomas Kelly.....	62	6	Canada.....	m		s	.....	".....	".....	Patrick Kelly.....	Sarah Kallee.....
23	Michael Whalen.....	62	17	".....	m		s	.....	".....	".....	Martin Whalen.....	Annie Mooney.....
23	Wilson B. McNeill.....	81	2	Canada.....	m		s	.....	N. B.....	N. B.....	Albert McNeill.....	Mary Hundle.....
24	Pierre Cantin.....	76		".....	m		w	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Pierre Cantin.....	Marie Morin.....
24	David Lalouze.....	33	9	P. E. I.....	m		w	.....	Scotland.....	N. B.....	Robt. Morrison.....	Katherine McLeod.....
28	Hector F. Morrison.....	60	23	Germany.....	m		w	.....	Germany.....	Germany.....	Nehm Stahl.....	Sarah Metzger.....
Feb. 5	Lizzie Mousrole.....	24	11	N. B.....	f		w	.....	N. B.....	N. B.....	L. Mousrole.....	Landry.....
9	Edgar B. Halle.....	36	8	Berlin, N. H.....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Island Pond, Vt.....	Wilfred Halle.....	Lizzie M. Coveio.....
11	Edgar A. Childs.....	36	16	Dickvale, Me.....	m		s	.....	Maine.....	Maine.....	E. F. Childs.....	Hannah Wing.....
11	Jos. L. Vallier.....	11	29	Canada.....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Louis Vallier.....	Malvina Baron.....
14	Julia Mortensen.....	5	8	Berlin, N. H.....	f		s	.....	Denmark.....	Norway.....	Alfred Mortenson.....	Anna Oleson.....
20	Arthur Nollette.....	70	8	Canada.....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	John Nollette.....	Josephine Cloutier.....
Mar. 2	George McCarthy.....	59	11	Mass.....	m		m	.....	N. H.....	Maine.....	George McCarthy.....	Rose Desjardins.....
13	George H. Fullerton.....	29	13	Italy.....	m		m	.....	Italy.....	Italy.....	James Fullerton.....	Adeline.....
18	Gussipe De Prospero.....	45	11	Canada.....	m		m	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Ludovico De Prospero.....	Marie.....
21	Flavien Carrier.....	29	21	Berlin, N. H.....	m		s	.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Canada.....	Xavier Carrier.....	Marie Paquette.....
21	Baby McGivney.....	23	1	Canada.....	f		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Rand McGivney.....	Grace Riley.....
22	Delia Sanschagrin.....	23	1	Berlin, N. H.....	f		s	.....	Berlin, N. H.....	Canada.....	Joseph Le Blanc.....	Celine Sevingy.....
25	Baby Gosselin.....	1	13	Berlin, N. H.....	f		s	.....	Canada.....	P. E. I.....	Joseph Gosselin.....	Marie Audelbert.....
30	Baby Neal.....	2	13	Berlin, N. H.....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Arthur Neal.....	Cora Kilbride.....
April 2	Louis G. H. Vallier.....	2	8	Berlin, N. H.....	m		s	.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Doisthe Valliers.....	Regina Blais.....
3	Ronaldo Pelchat.....	28	7	Percy, N. H.....	m		s	.....	".....	Gorham, N. H.....	Wilfred Pelchat.....	Malvina Dutremple.....
3	Demerise Trotter.....	28	7	Berlin, N. H.....	f		s		".....	Canada.....	Pete Belanger.....	Malvina Dutremple.....
4	Philip Guay.....	5	11	Berlin, N. H.....	m		s		".....	Canada.....	Pierre Guay.....	Georgianna Guay.....

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April 5	Marie A. Dube	1	8	6	f	f	s	Millwright.	Canada	Island Pond, Vt.	Alex. Dube	Elsie Cote
5	Marie I. Brunelle	31	6	6	m	m	s		"	Canada	Jos. Brunelle	Florida L'Abbe
6	John Nolette	71	3	3	m	m	m		"	"	Baptiste Nolette	Deneig E. Fournier
7	Jos. Emil Nault	22	3	3	f	f	w	At Home.	Sweden	Sweden	John Nault	Mathilde Cloutier
7	Hannah Oleson	71	3	3	f	f	w		Sweden	Sweden	Ole Oleson	
11	Yenis Edvarson	22	7	7	m	m	s	Laborer	West Burke, Vt.	West Burke, Vt.	Joseph A. Wagner	Julia Stearns
11	Beulah M. Wagner	41	1	27	f	f	s	Student	Chatham, N. H.	Baldwin, Me.	Amos Harriman	Mary L. Gilman
19	Stephen F. Harriman	46	5	18	m	m	m	Engineer	New London, N.H.	Wilmot, N. H.	Thurston Farwell	Harriet Chase
21	Frank Farwell	53	5	2	m	m	m	Hotel Prop.	Canada	Canada	Chas. Lebreque	Xavier Caron
23	Narcisse Labrecque	23	5	2	m	m	s	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	Michael Donlon	Mathilde
24	Marie L. L'Hereux	28	4	9	f	f	m	Housewife	Maine	Maine	John M. Walker	Susie Hammond
26	Doris Walker	14	9	5	f	f	m		France	Canada	E. Light	M. Fitzsimons
30	Marguerite A. Light	29	9	2	f	f	s	Housework	Canada	Canada	John Roy	Lucia Martin
May 3	Lucia St. Cyr	22	9	1	f	f	s		Bathurst, N. B.	P. Q.	Robert B. Chamberlin	Bridget McCollough
3	Agnes Roy	22	9	1	f	f	s		Canada	Canada	John Roy	Jennie Solburg
3	Baby Chamberlin	1	4	7	m	m	s		Vermont	Norway	Joseph Dion	Arthemise Lallame
4	Jos. R. Dion	69	12	5	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	Robert B. Chamberlin	Koss
4	John Morrison	84	5	25	m	m	s		Scotland	Ireland	Angus Morrison	Ellen Sheridan
5	Charles Lee	57	5	25	m	m	s		Ireland	N. S.	Bernard Lee	Ethel Vignault
6	Frank Robichaud	61	3	11	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	Geo. Robichaud	Zelia Vignault
11	Virgine Bourbeau	32	5	18	f	f	m		Groveton, N. H.	Wolftown, P. Q.	Jos. Germaine	Philomene Landlots
18	Fred Germaine	32	5	18	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	Delphis Montminy	Emily McKelvey
21	Jos. Clement Hughes	21	11	7	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	Dominic Hughes	Albertine Gagne
21	Baby Montminy	21	11	7	m	m	s		"	"	G. B. Cote	Oliva
21	Henry P. Cote	21	11	7	m	m	s		"	"	Narcise Sanschagrin	Delta Lablanc
21	Beatrice Sanschagrin	21	11	7	f	f	s		Norway	Norway	Sic. Riis	D. Nielson
21	Baby Riis	21	11	7	f	f	s		Colebrook, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Joseph Rivard	Bide Pilbero
21	Jos. Henry Rivard	21	11	7	m	m	s		Three Rivers, P.Q.	Canada	Theo. Bernier	Delta Duclos
21	Jos. Geo. Bernier	21	11	7	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	James Berwick	Sarah O'Mara
21	James Berwick	21	11	7	m	m	s		Canada	Canada	James Berwick	

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May 28	66	10	24	Canada	f	m	w		Canada	Canada	Maligore Lyon.	Luce Vallie.....
June 1	9	4	23	Stark, N. H.	f	m	s	Music Teacher	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Simon Damond.	Melinda Cole.....
3	48	2	23	N. B.	f	m	s	Laborer	N. B.	N. B.	Joseph A. Pike.	Julie Godin.....
6	38	6	6	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	s	.....	Canada	Vermont	Blais Hachey.	Delia Talbot.....
7	11	1	11	"	f	m	s	.....	N. S.	N. S.	Etienne Goulet.	Catherine Tompkins.....
7	5	13	13	"	f	m	s	.....	Manchester, N. H.	P. E. I.	Harvey Mader.	Catherine McArthur.....
8	72	19	19	Windsor Mills.	f	m	w	Housekeeper	Scotland	Scotland	M. McClam.	Cora Nolin.....
8	42	4	28	N. B.	f	m	w	Millwright	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Edward Blais.	Mary Conway.....
8	42	4	28	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	w	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick McGillon.	Emile Hallin.....
11	52	26	26	Canada	f	m	u	.....	N. B.	N. B.	Placide Casey.	.....
15	1	126	1	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	u	.....	Canada	Canada	Louis Marquis.	Arthmisse Cote.....
20	1	126	1	"	f	m	u	.....	Canada	Berlin, N. H.	.....	Josephine Roy.....
22	1	126	1	"	f	m	u	.....	Canada	N. B.	.....	Emma Roberge.....
25	1	126	1	"	f	m	u	.....	Milan, N. H.	N. B.	Martin Dale.	Jennie Durgin.....
27	3	1	27	"	f	m	u	.....	Canada	Canada	Peter Belanger.	Emily Landry.....
29	10	10	10	"	f	m	u	.....	P. E. I.	Berlin, N. H.	Alfred Fecteau.	Aurile Tibou.....
29	21	4	21	P. Q.	f	m	u	Housewife	Canada	Whitefield, N. H.	Albion Burt.	Lottie Shea.....
July 1	30	8	30	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	u	Housekeeper	"	Canada	Leon Liberty.	Edmire Parady.....
2	30	8	30	Canada	f	m	u	Housekeeper	"	"	Eugene Montminy.	Amia Vaillancourt.....
4	1	1	1	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	u	.....	"	"	Jean Joncas.	Marie Pelchat.....
4	1	2	1	"	f	m	u	.....	"	"	Gideon Morin.	Adelia L'Etoile.....
4	1	2	1	"	f	m	u	.....	"	"	Phileman Montminy.	Flora Fournier.....
6	10	19	19	La Tuque, P. Q.	f	m	u	.....	Halifax, N. S.	Sydney, C. B.	A. H. McDow.	Mary Macenish.....
8	34	10	34	Berlin, N. H.	f	m	u	Housekeeper	Canada	N. H.	John Pollet.	Dalia Rivard.....
8	8	8	8	"	f	m	u	.....	"	Canada	Joseph Bernbe.	Severine Caron.....
9	1	1	1	"	f	m	u	.....	Norway	Norway	Michael Myler.	Mary A. Whalen.....
12	3	1	28	"	f	m	u	.....	Cape Breton, N. S.	Cape Breton, N. S.	Olaf M. Nelson.	Louise M. Davenport.....
12	3	1	28	"	f	m	u		Cape Breton, N. S.	Cape Breton, N. S.	Archibce McDougal.	Mary McMillan.....

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July 12	Joseph H. Cooper.....	7	11	Berlin, N. H.	m				P. Q.	P. Q.	Wm. F. Cooper.	Elizabeth C. Driscoll.
12	A. Lamore.....	1	1	"	m		s		Canada	Canada	A. Lamore.	Mary
13	Jean Paul Morel.....	1	27	"	m		s		"	"	D'Aknon Morel	Blanche Lajoie
14	Jos. A. Daniel Demers.....	1	1	"	m		s		P. E. L.	"	Joseph Demers.	Emma Langlois.
15	Rita Irene McDougall.....	1	4	Gilead, Me.	f		s		P. Q.	P. Q.	George McDougall.	Effie May Lewis.
16	Celia Arsenault.....	1	5	"	f		s		Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Richard Arsenault.	Elizabeth Lozier.
23	Henry I. Lemire.....	1	3	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Canada	W. A. Lemire.	Lena St. Laurent.
24	Irene Lamarr.....	1	1	"	f		s		"	"	Albert Lamarr.	Marie Rancourt.
26	John P. Dancoes.....	4	5	"	m		s		"	"	Geo. Dancoes.	Anna Mercier.
26	Amanda Arsenault.....	4	3	Gilead, Me.	f		s		"	"	Richard Arsenault.	Elizabeth Lozier.
27	Harold E. McLellan.....	20	8	Gorham, N. H.	m		s		Raymond, Me.	Montreal, P. Q.	John S. McLellan.	Christiana Bevirage.
29	Victoria Mycka.....	13	10	"	f		s		Russia	Russia	Michael Mycka.	Michalina Dickiewics.
29	Eddie Thibault.....	6	6	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Canada	Whitefield, N. H.	Duffy Thibault.	Clara Gauthier.
30	Jos. Lucien Cloutier.....	2	14	"	m		s		"	Canada	Trefle Cloutier.	Rosanna Jolin.
30	Mary V. Alice Labonte.....	31	10	"	f		s		"	"	Joseph Labonte.	Mildred Guy.
31	Baby Brideau.....	3	10	"	m		s		"	"	John Brideau.	Alda Vien.
31	Mary Robichaud.....	10	10	"	f		s		"	Maine	Zemon Robichaud.	Rose A. Cadorette.
31	Zulla Lacasse.....	28	8	Berlin, N. H.	f	All White	s		P. Q.	P. Q.	Napoleon Lacasse.	Letitia Ferland.
Aug. 1	Theo. Arsenault.....	8	22	"	m		s		N. B.	N. B.	Peter Arsenault.	Lucia Lebrillon.
2	Wm. Daniel Sawyer.....	8	8	"	m		s		Canada	Neport, Vt.	Albert Sawyer.	Minia Dubie.
4	Alphonse Beaulieu.....	8	1	"	m		s		Gardiner, Me.	N. Y.	Edmond D. Sawyer.	Harriet Smith.
5	Mary Juliette Bouchard.....	4	6	"	f		s		Canada	Nich.	Louis Beaulieu.	Edwige Legace.
5	J. J. Donaldson.....	84	9	"	m		s		Vermont.	Berlin, N. H.	J. J. Donaldson.	Lea Cote.
6	Josephette Therrien.....	9	9	Canada	f		w		Canada	"	Joseph Therrien.	Margaret Marshall.
7	Obine Morin.....	9	9	Berlin, N. H.	f		w		"	"	Pierre Tessier.	Josephette Boisvert.
7	George Morin.....	12	5	St. John, N. B.	m		s		St. John, N. B.	Portland, Me.	Achille Morin.	Dianna Desilets.
7	Evelyn McKinnon.....	3	5	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		N. B.	Berlin, N. H.	James McKinnon.	Annie Smith.
8	Raymond T. Lowe.....	1	12	"	m		s		Canada	"	Ralph T. Lowe.	Mildred Chasse.
8	Willie Verrette.....	1	15	W. Stewart wn	m		s		"	"	Eugene Verrette.	Lydia Coulombe.

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Aug 10	Jos. Victor Cloutier.....	9	7	N. w. Auburn, Me.	m				Canada.....	Canada.....	Adelard Cloutier.....	Rosanna Bergeron.....
11	Jos. Felix Morin.....	5	7	Canada.....	m				N. B.....	"	Cleophas Morin.....	Amanda Pratte.....
13	Minnie Light.....	28	11	Gorham, N. H.	f				Canada.....	"	Ephraim Light.....	M. Fitzsimmons.....
13	Alcide Valiere.....	9	9	Berlin	m				"	"	Frank Valiere.....	Malvina Hamel.....
14	John F. Conway.....	56	1	P. Q.	m				"	Maine.....	Richard Conway.....	Mary C. Conway.....
15	Alex. Paradis.....	21	8	Bradley, Me.	m				"	"	Alex. Paradis.....	Mary Gironse.....
21	Rosalie Fecteau.....	74	8	Canada.....	f				Canada.....	Canada.....	Michel Paquette.....	Marie Houle.....
22	Marie A. Taschereau.....	4	7	Berlin.....	f				Norway.....	Norway.....	Henry Taschereau.....	Esther Beaudet.....
22	John S. Antonsen.....	6	2	Lincoln, N. H.	m				Canada.....	Norway.....	S. Antonsen.....	Julie Oleson.....
23	Roy Vernon Campbell.....	2	10	P. E. I.	m				Canada.....	Vermont.....	Louis Terrien.....	Marie Ouilette.....
23	Roy Enman.....	15	2	P. E. I.	m				P. E. I.	P. E. I.	John C. Campbell.....	Hattie R. Murray.....
26	Baby Campbell.....	44	6	Berlin	f				N. H.	New Hampshire.....	David Enman.....	Sophia Campbell.....
28	Wm. A. Larochelle.....	1	1	Berlin	m				Canada.....	Vermont.....	Wm. Campbell.....	Gertrude Hatch.....
28	Helen Goodwin.....	44	6	Norway	f			Housewife	Norway.....	Norway.....	Wm. Larochelle.....	Delia Bernier.....
28	Robbins Otis Parker.....	1	6	Berlin	m				Stewarst n, NH	E. Hereford, P. Q.	Aven Johnson.....	Etta Lawton.....
29	Jos. Adelard A. Turmelle.....	1	10	"	m				Canada.....	Canada.....	Arthur Turmelle.....	Letitia Nolette.....
31	Marie Mabel Allen.....	60	1	"	f			Farmer	Canada.....	"	Joseph Allen.....	Celina Chateauf.....
Sept. 1	George O'Connor.....	1	2	Berlin	m				Canada.....	"	Samuel Larochelle.....	Rachel Garneau.....
2	Jos. Israel A. Larochelle.....	1	19	"	m				West Milan, P. Q.	P. Q.	Nap. J. Vallier.....	Amanda I. Hereux.....
5	Lucien Montambeau.....	1	1	"	m				"	"	Wm. Montambeau.....	Alma Fecteau.....
5	Baby Feeley.....	5	5	"	m				"	"	James Feeley.....	Catherine Colter.....
5	Baby Feeley.....	8	5	"	f				"	"	James Feeley.....	Minnie Laviole.....
8	Leona Petrie.....	4	5	"	f				N. B.	N. B.	Mark Wight.....	Abbie Ross.....
8	Lizzie P. Wight.....	4	3	Bethel, Me.	f				Portland, Me.	Portland, Me.	Hugh Meehan.....	Nellie R. Bryer.....
9	Joseph C. Meehan.....	1	9	Halifax, N. S.	m				Runney, N. H.	Runney, N. H.	Alfred Ouilette.....	Esther Lemieux.....
10	Leona A. Peley.....	19	1	"	f			Housewife	Canada.....	Canada.....	John F. Lytle.....	Deceased.....
11	Blanche Thibault.....	2	9	Littleton, N. H.	f				"	Caribou, Me.	John Thibault.....	Modeste Berube.....

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Sept. 14	Bertha Crimmins.....	38	..	..	f	f	m	Housewife	Canada	Wentworth, N. H.	Samuel Goyett.	Mary A. Washburn.
16	Marie Angie Carrier.....	1	19	1	f	f	m	..	..	Canada	Louis Carrier	Marie Marchaterie.
18	Wm. A. Lafrance.....	40	4	18	m	m	m	..	..	Berlin, N. H.	W. m. Lafrance	Jennie Bolduc
21	John E. Hjelm.....	85	..	..	m	m	m	Millwright.	Sweden	Sweden	..	..
23	Francois Chateauf.....	79	6	12	m	m	m	Laborer	Canada	Canada	..	..
23	George W. Irving.....	3	3	2	m	m	w	Farmer.	Canterbury, N. H.	Canterbury, N. H.	Irving	Marie Belanger
Oct. 4	Marie Alice L. Bedard.....	3	2	14	f	f	s	..	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Bedard	Clarinda Houle.
5	Ola Soucie.....	1	4	3	f	f	s	..	..	..	Gaudiose Roy	Virginia Caron
9	Sylvio Roy.....	1	3	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	Theophile Bernier.	Densige Boufford.
10	Aimeas Bernier.....	18	..	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	..	Delia Duclos.
10	Jean Sampson.....	66	8	23	m	m	s	Truckman.	..	..	Robert Riva	Sadie Mosso.
10	Doris Riva.....	8	..	..	f	f	s	Housewife	Canada	Berlin, N. H.	Mountain	Katherine
10	Lucia St. Cyr.....	48	8	..	f	f	s	..	..	..	Eugene Leclerc.	Rosana Perrault
10	Andrea Levesque.....	5	11	18	m	m	s	..	..	..	Paul Levesque.	Marie Thibault
12	Marie Levesque.....	4	6	12	f	f	s	..	..	..	Alfred Roy	Marie Jolin
13	Alphonse Roy.....	4	6	12	m	m	s	..	..	..	Jos. Terrien	Clara Couture
14	Baby Terrien.....	11	7	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	Edward Hamel	Philomene Coulombe.
19	Joseph Hamel.....	90	7	1	m	m	s	..	..	..	Gilbram H. Oswell	Henrietta Duquette
22	John L. Oswell.....	90	3	2	m	m	w	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Jos. Rouleau	S. Couture
Nov. 1	Thomas Rouleau.....	52	7	25	m	m	s	..	..	..	Z. Couillard	..
2	Florida Couillard.....	52	7	25	f	f	s	..	..	..	..	..
3	Joseph Fiebotte.....	52	11	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	..	..
5	J. A. Roland Bilodeau.....	75	3	21	m	m	s	..	..	..	..	..
5	Jean Fortier.....	75	3	21	m	m	s	..	..	..	..	..
6	Charlotte Abramson.....	75	3	8	f	f	s	..	..	..	..	..
12	Mary Boutin.....	72	2	2	f	f	w	Housekeeper	Canada	Nashua, N. H.	Alfred Bilodeau	Albina Goudreau.
12	Audile L. Beland.....	72	2	2	f	f	w	..	..	..	Jean Fortier	Esther
13	John C. Ames.....	57	1	7	m	m	s	..	..	..	David Abramson.	Goldie Abramintz
17	Alfred J. Kelly.....	33	..	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	Eugene Boutin.	Anna Bergeron
21	John Oilette.....	49	..	..	m	m	s	..	..	..	Jules Lemire.	Marie Fraut.
								Blacksmith.	N. B.	N. B.	James Kelly	Eliza Hughes
								Woodsmen.	Canada	Canada	Amable Oullette	Christina Dube.

Deaths Registered in the City of Berlin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days									
Nov. 22	Charles J. Rogers.....	40	8	20	Wentworth N.H.	m	All White	m	Papermaker.....	Ohio.....	Dorchester, N.H.	Terry J. Rogers.....	Ellen J. Jesseman.....
23	Preston Howard Mann.....	39	11	20	Berlin, N. H.	m		m	Laborer.....	Oldtown, Me.	St. John, N. B.	Wm. Mann.....	Annie Taylor.....
25	David Gagniere.....	39	1	6	Canada.	m		m		Canada.	Canada.	David Gagniere, Sr.	Rosaile Corinly.....
28	Marie D. Lamontague.....	2	2	11	Berlin, N. H.	f		m		Whitefield, N. H.	"	Onesime Lamontague.	Josephine Aubert.....
30	Lillian Dumas.....	39	2	2	N. B.	f		s	Laborer.....	N. B.	N. B.	Alfred Dumas.....	Marie Blanchette.....
Dec. 1	James Duguay.....	39	2	11	Norway	m		s	Housewife.....	Norway.	Norway	Alexander Duguay.....	Matilda Doucette.....
2	Hannah Andersen.....	3			Norway	f		w				Ole Hansen.....	
3	Leander Ramey.....	3				m		w					
3	Marie D. LaPlante.....	8	8	4	Skowhegan Me	f		s		Canada.	Fairfield, Me.	Wm. La Plante.....	Sylvia St. Cyr.....
6	Mabel Malloy.....	10	8	6	Berlin, N. H.	f		s		Maine.....	Mass.	Chas. P. Malloy.....	Mabel I. Fish.....
9	Edmund Dumont.....	10	8	6	"	m		s		Canada.	Canada.	Samuel Dumont.....	Celina Fortien.....
10	Baby Suffil.....	16	1	1	"	f		s		Gardiner, Me.	Berlin, N. H.	Thos. H. Suffil.....	Alice V. Cote.....
15	Marcella Parent.....	16	6	14	Twin M't'n, N.H.	f		m	Housewife.....	Canada.	Maine.	Lazare Bisson.....	Marcella Hamel.....
17	Placide E. Bellanger.....	1	14	5	Berlin, N. H.	m		s		Calais, Me.	Gorham, N. H.	G. J. Bellanger.....	Olivet Bellanger.....
20	George B. Kelly.....	79	8	17	N. B.	m		m		N. B.	N. B.	Peter Kelly.....	Sarah Goodnow.....
23	Joseph Lafontaine.....	79	8	17	N. B.	m		m	Laborer.....	Canada.	N. B.	Arthur Lafontaine.....	Rosanna Helbert.....
24	Joseph Legassie.....	78	8	1	Berlin, N. H.	m		w	Housewife.....	Syria	Syria	Joseph Legassie.....	Pauline Dearpoe.....
26	Karen Davidson.....	80			Sweden.	f		w		Sweden.	Sweden.	Samen J. Corey.....	Eva Corey.....
28	John R. Graves.....	80			N. B.	m		w	Carpenter.....	N. B.	N. B.	Johansen.....	Bunnell.....
												Le Baron Graves.....	

Number of births.....468
Number of marriages.....134
Number of deaths.....204

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as nearly correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the record books if parties interested will call the City Clerk's attention to the matter.

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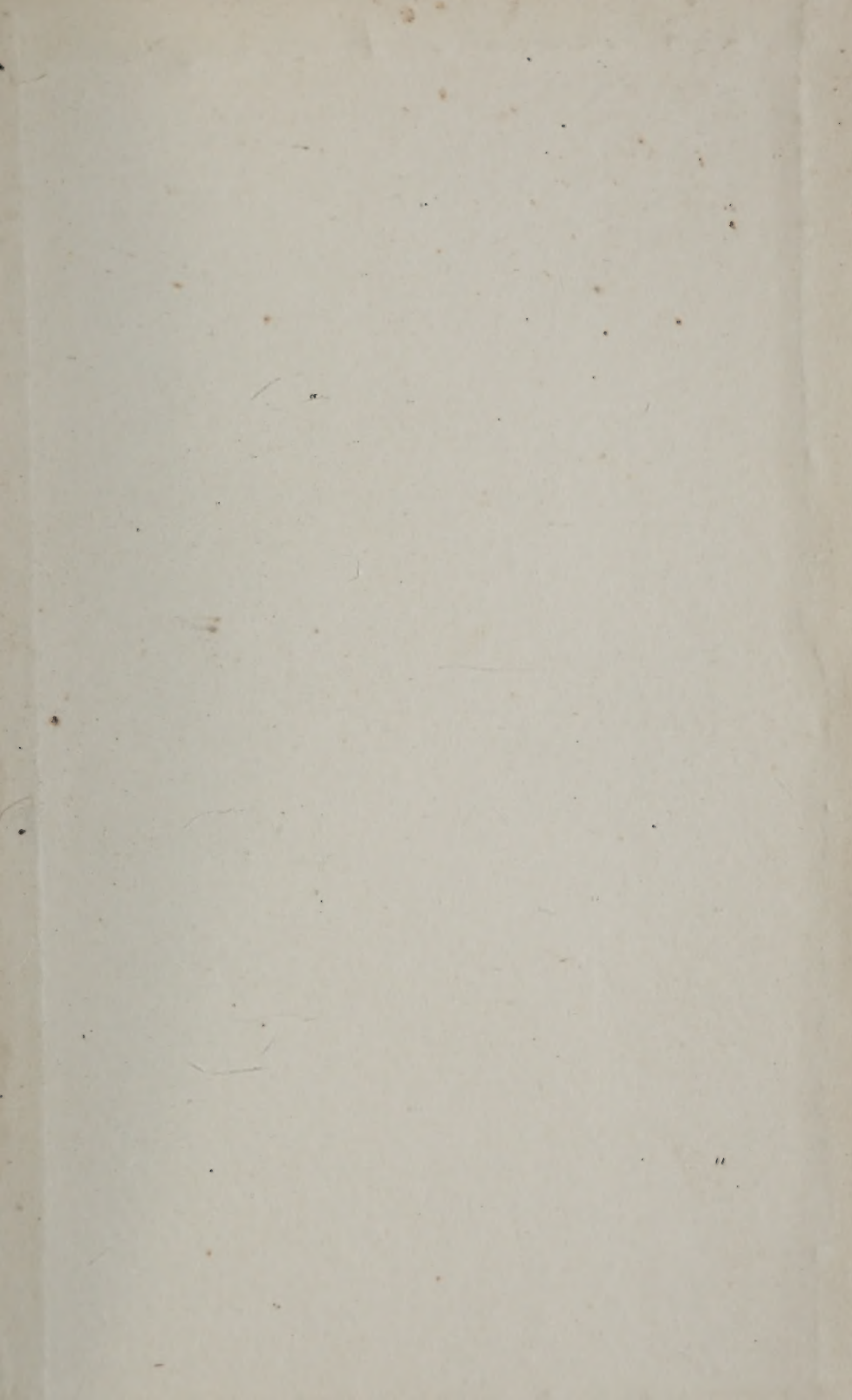
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